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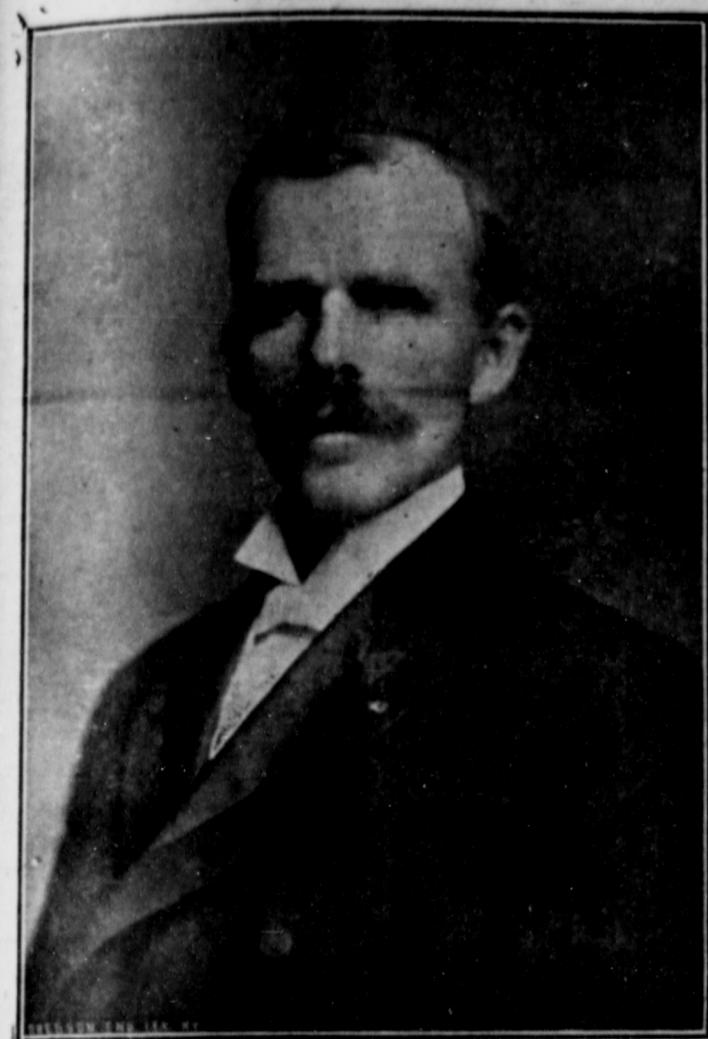
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REV. W. J. COCKE

State Evangelist, of Lexington, who will conduct a meeting at the Christian Church, beginning, Sunday, July, 4th.

Facts About Man.

The average weight of an adult is 140 pounds. The average weight of a skeleton is about 14 pounds, and the number of bones is 240. The skeleton measures one inch less than the height of the living man.

The average height of an Englishman is 5 feet 9 inches; of a Frenchman, 5 feet 4 inches; and of a Belgian, 5 feet 3-4 inches. The average weight of an Englishman is 150 pounds, of a Frenchman, 135 pounds, of a Belgian 140 pounds.

A man breathes about twenty times in a minute or 1,200 times in an hour. He breathes about 18 pints of air a minute or upwards of seven hogsheads a day.

The average of the pulse in infancy is 120 beats per minute; in manhood, eighty; at sixty years of age it is sixty. The pulse beats of females is more rapid than of males.

The weight of the circulating blood is about 23 pounds. The heart makes four beats while we breathe once. Five hundred and forty pounds or one hogshead of blood, pass through the heart in one hour.

The lungs of a man have 174,000,000 cells, which would cover a surface thirty times greater than the human body.

Hogs Reach \$8

The highest June price for live hogs since 1882 was established Friday at the Union Stock Yards, Chicago, when best porkers sold at the long-predicted figure of \$8 a hundred pounds. The fastidious Hickmanite, who has been accustomed to replenish his tummy with nothing cheaper than a "ham and—will wake up to the luxury of common old sow bosom if this high price business don't stop."

The proposed fourteen foot deep waterway project from St. Louis to the gulf received a blow when the Board of Engineers reported to Congress that such a waterway is not desirable. The waterway would cost \$128,000,000 for construction and \$6,000,000 annually for maintenance, the engineers say.

Gov. Hadley, of Missouri, has signed the bill prohibiting the smoking of cigarettes in public places by person between the age of 10 and 18 years. Pity the age limit was not 10.

You will save money on your bill of shingles by buying direct from our mill. See or write us.—Yates & Kirk Shingle Co., Hickman, Ky.

Mrs. J. B. Housley and children are visiting relatives in Nashville.

Judge B. T. Davis was in Union City on business Monday.

Finding The Drowned.

According to a Columbus, Ga., special to the Republic, the body of Brady Grooms, a young man who was drowned the other day in the Chattahoochee River, was recovered the next day in a remarkable manner. After searching in vain for hours, the father of the young man was advised to toss into the river one of his son's shirts, and told that it would sink immediately over the spot where the body lay. This was tried. The shirt, drifted down the river a distance near the bank, then suddenly floated to the middle of the stream and sank. Groom's body was found with the shirt clinging to his legs.

Rural Telephone.

Mr. Farmer: Make your home as modern for your family as a city residence. You can do this by installing a telephone and connecting with the Cumberland Telephone & Telegraph Company. Special terms for farmers. For further information, call the manager of the

CUMBERLAND TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH COMPANY, (Incorporated).

Were the Debts Paid.

A farmer finds a one dollar bill and appropriates it by right of discovery. He goes to town and pays it to the newspaper man on his subscription; the newspaper hands it to the merchant to pay for something he has just bought; the merchant pays his meat bill with it; the butcher hands it to the farmer to finish paying for a calf he had purchased; the farmer then takes it to the bank with some other for deposit, and is informed that it is counterfeit. Now the question arises: Were all these debts paid or not?—Ex.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Rhode Island Reds eggs (15) for setting, \$1.00. Splendid layers.—Mrs. G. B. Threlkeld, State Line, Ky.

"AN EYE FOR EYE"



LAW OF BLOODY BREATHITT

Breathitt county, Kentucky, of world-wide fame on account of its never-ending feuds, is again in the limelight. Ed Callahan is the last victim of the assassin's bullet. One by one the marks go on the gun stock. Once there was a powerful coterie of murderers doing business in Breathitt nearly all of whom have rendered the tooth for a tooth as has been decreed.

The palm of ability of course belonged to the acknowledged artist in this line of ending men's lives, Jim Hargis. Hargis it was who reduced murder to a science; either from lack of courage or from a business standpoint he perceived the wisdom of paying men to kill other men who were in his way rather than do the deed himself. For a time this manner of things was profitable; the nights are dark in Breathitt just as they are elsewhere, and it was necessarily a simple matter to pump a deadly leaden bullet into the rear anatomy of some undesirable person from the friendly shadow of ambush.

Hargis had quite a number of expert shots on his pay roll. Chief among these was Ed Callahan, who at times was kept quite busy reducing the census of Breathitt. Callahan did not do the deed himself always, but saw that it was done at the request of the master higher up. A sad commentary this on modern civilization, but true nevertheless. He, it will be remembered was a member of the party which bided their

time in the shadow of a barn while Dr. Cox, unconscious of the danger awaiting him, rode down the moonlit road to death. Curt Jett it was who did the deed, now pensively meditating upon the sins of this life within the solitude of the Frankfort penitentiary. Hargis was also present at this midnight assassination and remarked, it will be remembered, how like the squealing of a hog Dr. Cox's death agonies reminded him, showing conclusively that even in situations of this nature, he had an eye for similarities.

Hargis also was the head that planned the death of ex-Congressman Marcum, together with Callahan, and carried out by Jett and other associates. Remarkable to relate the men who committed these crimes were known in nearly every instance, but such was the strength of the power that ruled in Bloody Breathitt, no arrests were made to speak of, and when they were valuable witnesses always disappeared with a startling abruptness.

Such conditions could not continue always however; evil can prevail only for a time and those who transgress the laws of God and man, in time get their just deserts. Just at this interesting stage when peace seemed to hover over the scenes of carnage justice mounted the saddle. Old Jim Cockrill, it was who first fell before its fury. He was in Louisville and possibly while endeavoring to drown some old memories

which came up before his vision like gaunt spectres of the past, he looked upon the wine when it was at its reddest, and during a nocturnal ramble was struck by a railroad train and killed.

It next pointed its decisive finger at Jim Hargis, and he too, went to that higher tribunal to answer for the deeds done in this life. It was at the hands of his degenerate son that he met death while in his place of business. How like justice was this that the hand of his own son should be the instrument for his undoing. But justice was not yet through; Ed Callahan was yet alive. From a midnight shootist he had reformed and become a builder of churches. For some reason, however, he was never quite able to get away from the shadow of impending danger which constantly hung over him. There came to him the conclusion that he too would have to pay the reckoning. The same means which he had employed in ending other men's lives was turned against him. He was shot from ambush and while still alive it seems that his fight with death will be a long one.

Thus has justice stalked in the footsteps of the guilty, and like a Nemesis, brought to those who lived in darkness the whirlwind of disaster even as they had sown the wind of hate.

NOTICE: In agreement with all banks of Hickman County, Ky., the Moscow Bank will close in the afternoon at 5 o'clock, until further notice is given. Please arrange your business accordingly.—R. A. BROCK, Cashier.

Use English Sparrows.

The first evidence of practical use of the English sparrow is that of submitting them in target practice for the report of the gun club at Hopkinsville. The price the club pays for each full grown bird in flying condition is 2 1/2 cents. As fast as the birds are caught they are caged and fed until released for the marksmanship of the gunners. Here's hoping the Hickman Gun Club gets the habit.

Ingenious Maiden.

An author engaged a young lady typewriter to take down his new novel from dictation. At the passage: "Oh my adorable angel, accept the confession from my lips that I cannot exist without you! Make me happy! Come and share my lot and be mine until death do us part!"—and his fair secretary paused and ingeniously inquired: "Is that to go down with the rest?"

For Sake of Health.

A small amount of lime scattered around your premises at this season of the year will do a vast amount of good, and possibly save you a serious spell of sickness during the coming summer. It does not cost much and every citizen should see to it that enough is used to purify the back lots of his property. Don't wait until it's too late. Do it now.

Demand for Ky. Coal.

Kentucky coal operators will soon be enjoying big business again, notwithstanding the fact that this is the time of year when the coal business is dull. The operators, it is said, have made big contracts with the Illinois Central railroad, and it will require considerable time to fill them. In addition, heavy shipments of coal are to be made to Panama by Kentucky operators, and the outlook is bright for big business.

New Officials Take Oath.

At a meeting of the South Fulton City Council, held Friday night, June 11, all the newly elected city officials were inducted into office, and the appointive offices were filled.

Mayor Adrian McDade administered the oath of office to his successor, J. P. Swann, who then administered the oath to the councilmen, W. D. Morgan, J. L. Callahan, W. T. Lockridge, W. H. Wolf, J. C. Rogers and Dr. R. N. Whitehead. The new officers then proceeded to fill the appointive offices as follows: D. M. Weaver, marshal; Homer Swann, recorder; Pete Chambers, treasurer.

Adolphus Busch will build a \$250,000 home in St. Louis. Lots of fellows around Hickman helped the poor fellow out.

SPECIAL OFFERINGS IN White Goods and Wash Goods

We put the price low in order to clean up completely our Summer Wash Fabrics. In nearly every instance, goods are marked at COST OR LESS; you'll appreciate the great reductions upon inspecting the goods!

Cross-Cord Batiste, Foulard Rays, Roxane Batiste in pretty floral and figured effects, has been sold regularly at 15c, 20c and 25c a yard, now

Swisses, Pongees, Organdies and Lawns, solid colors and fancies in dainty figures, stripes and floral figures. Regular prices 25c and 35c a yard, now

All White Pongees, Dotted Swiss, Lace Stripes, &c. plain and mercerized stripes, all good styles though slightly soiled on ends, regular 20c, 25c and 35c a yard, now

Silk Pongees and Embroidered Swiss, solid colors, self-colored figures, regular price is 50c a yard, now

12¹₂c

15c

15c

25c

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MRS. RIDLEY INNOCENT

ALABAMIAN HELD FOR LARCENY IN NEW JERSEY.

Picked Up Jewel on Sleeper Which
Had Been Lost by Another Woman.

Washington.—Congressman William Richardson, of Alabama, has returned to the city after spending several days in Newark, N. J., where he went to testify to the high character of Mrs. Frances Robinson Ridley, of Huntsville, under indictment for grand larceny. Judge Richardson expresses indignation at the manner in which the case against Mrs. Ridley is being prosecuted, as he believes her to be an innocent woman, certainly of the purest reputation.

Mrs. Ridley was arrested March 19, last, as she arrived at New York from Atlanta, charged with the theft of jewels by Mrs. Andrew Albright, of New York. They were in the same sleeper. Mrs. Ridley found in the ladies dressing room bag containing jewels, which she retained with the intention of handing to the proper authorities as soon as she reached Newark. To her surprise, she was arrested.

Judge Richardson said that there is no sort of case against Mrs. Ridley, and it is an outrage that she is not tried and vindicated without the slightest delay. She is on bond, which she was amply able to give. Mrs. Ridley's exceptionally high character and social position was testified to in depositions by prominent Southern citizens, including Senator McLaurin and Senator-elect Jno. Sharp Williams.

NEW BUNKER HILL BATTLE

Injured Almost as Numerous as
During Celebration.

Boston.—The list of injured in the Bunker Hill celebration Thursday rivalled that of the actual battle 134 years ago. Sixty-five persons were treated at the hospitals of Boston and vicinity for injuries caused by fireworks and pistols, and many more were attended by physicians at their homes. Fortunately there were no serious casualties.

Charlestown's great day closed with an electrical peacock.

The display was emblematic of the "gems of the world," the floats representing the brilliancy and luster of the diamond, ruby, emerald, garnet, amethyst and kindred precious stones. Miss Hettie Turnbull was the queen of the carnival. It was estimated that fully 100,000 persons saw the pageant.

Business was suspended in Boston, Lynn, Cambridge, Newton and other cities during the day.

HARAHAN WILL NOT TELL

Refuses to Divulge Price Paid for
Central of Georgia.

New York.—President J. T. Harahan, of the Illinois Central, in discussing the purchase by his road of the Central of Georgia, said he did not care at this time to state the price paid. The reported price is \$3,000,000.

"You will readily see," said Mr. Harahan, "that a great bargain has been made as it enables the Illinois Central to reach the Atlantic seaboard at Savannah with a vast tonnage of freight over its own rails, which heretofore it had to turn over to competitors. The acquisition does not mean that a new transcontinental route by way of the Southern Pacific will be established. Galveston will continue to be the coast port of that line. It means the opening up of new fruit routes."

KENTUCKY FEUDIST SURVIVES

Breathitt County Bad Man Shot
Through and Through.

Lexington, Ky.—Although the bullet which was intended to end his earthly existence passed completely through him, entering his left side and coming out through his hip at an angle of forty-five degrees, Ed Callahan, the noted feud leader of Breathitt county, will survive his wound and live to mete out vengeance to his enemies. For the first time since he became the victim of an assassin's bullet almost two weeks ago, Callahan was interviewed Thursday, and, while he made no outward threats against those he believed responsible for his injuries, his statement was characteristic of the man.

He said that his enemies, in the effort to assassinate him, had been the first to violate the peace compact recently entered into by the leaders of the factions, and that in the future they would have to take care of themselves.

HIS BODY RIPPED OPEN.

W. B. Yeargin Falls on a Saw at Cardwell, Mo., and Is Killed.

Paragould, Ark.—W. B. Yeargin, an employee of the Cardwell Stave Company, at Cardwell, Mo., twelve miles east of here, fell on an equalizing saw this morning and was instantly killed. The saw severed his right arm and ripped his body open from the right shoulder to the hip, severing every rib on his right side.

A BOON TO SCIENCE.

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Why not utilize the skyscrapers to communicate with Mars?

INCOME TAX IS DEAD GOULD DIVORCE SUIT

TAX ON CORPORATE EARNINGS
WILL BE SUBSTITUTED.

Cummins and Bailey Break—Democrats Jealous of the Part the
Part Bailey Has Played.

Washington.—The income tax is dead so far as this congress goes. Instead there is forecasted the Taft plan of a 2 per cent levy upon the net income of corporations. Senator Aldrich said that the latter will pass, and there is not any doubt about it. The president also received assurances to the same effect.

Taft, it is said, is at last using the whip. He has had more than one ingent senator to see him, and there will be several more summoned.

The rumor is that the combination presumably existing heretofore between Cummins and Bailey is broken. Behind this story there are interesting incidents. Jealousy plays an important part.

Two senators of opposite political parties, high in the councils of their organizations, said Tuesday that if a vote could have been had on either the Bailey or the Cummins amendments providing for an income tax five days ago, it would have passed.

POWER PLANT EXPLODES.

Two Hundred-Ton Boiler Hurled
Through the Roof.

Denver, Col.—Six are known to be dead and it is thought more are buried underneath the tons of debris as a result of the explosion of a boiler at the power station of the Denver Gas & Electric Company.

Hundreds of men were attracted to the scene by the sound of the terrific explosion and are now frantically digging into the debris of the power plant, bent upon the rescue of the power company employees who are supposed to still be under the ruins.

Among the first of the dead bodies to be dug out of the ruins was that of Joseph Perri, 7 years old. The boy was playing in an alley behind the plant when the explosion occurred, and was completely buried by brick and iron. The explosion was caused by the bursting of a 200-ton boiler, which was thrown through the roof of the building into the air. The entire boiler room section of the plant was demolished and all electrical power was cut off from the city.

It is not known how many men were at work in the plant at the time of the accident, but it is thought there were at least seventy-five.

Try to Kill Mayor.

Bellefontaine, Ohio.—What is believed to have been an attempt to assassinate Mayor William R. Niven and burn his residence in this city was made early today when a burning bottle filled with kerosene was thrown through the large plate glass window of his house. The bottle, filled with kerosene, was wrapped with rags saturated with oil and was blazing when thrown through the heavy window. The curtains, carpets and all furniture in the room were set on fire, but the fire department quickly responded and extinguished the fire.

Inoculated with Typhoid.

Omaha, Neb.—Major Gilchrist, Sergeant Fuller and Privates Schmidt, Inman, Garrison, Godman and Dowler and Acting Cook Daily, of the United States army, were inoculated with typhoid fever serum and will test the qualities of the vaccine. It is estimated that the seven men who volunteered for the experiment will be sick for forty-eight hours with high fever and nausea. In ten days, if no alarming symptoms arise, they will again be inoculated. A third injection will be made at the end of twenty days.

Heinze Again Indicted.

New York.—The federal grand jury today handed down indictments against W. Augustus Heinze, head of the United Copper Company; Arthur P. Heinze, his brother, and Sanford Robinson, Heinze's counsel, charging conspiracy and alleging an attempt to obstruct the administration of justice by spiritizing away the books of the United Copper Company while the company was under federal scrutiny, and also by interfering with United States marshals in the performance of their duties.

BRIEF STATE NEWS

Items of Special Interest to
Our Readers

GLEANED FROM MANY SOURCES.

Mayor Grinstead, of Louisville, Sends
Letter to Judge Pryor, Calling His
Attention to Charges of Blind Tigers
Being Run in Louisville.

Louisville, Ky.—Mayor James F. Grinstead sent a letter to Judge Joseph Pryor, of the criminal division of the Jefferson court, calling the court's attention to recent publications to the effect that blind tigers are being run in Louisville on Sunday, and that in some instances gambling games are carried on as side issues under the eyes of the police. Mayor Grinstead inclosed the articles in his letter to Judge Pryor and requested that they be referred to the grand jury. The mayor says if any policeman or official is guilty of protecting saloons or gambling games it is of the highest importance that they be exposed and punished to the full extent of the law."

AMERICAN SCHOOL BOOK CO.

Awarded Contract for Furnishing Text
Books to Common Schools.

Frankfort, Ky.—The American School Book Co. secured the contract for furnishing for another five years to the children of the common schools of Kentucky their text books. The contract was awarded by the state school book commission, composed of Gov. Willson, State Auditor James, Treasurer Farley, State Superintendent Crabbe, Secretary of State Bruner, Atty. Gen. Breathitt and Appellate Court Clerk Adams. The books adopted are: Practical Primer, McGuffey's series of Readers, Modern Speller, Ray's Arithmetics, Harvey's Grammars, Steps in English, Maxwell's Compositions, Natural Geographies, Willis' Physiology, Peterman's Civil Government, Electric Elementary, Kincaid's History of Kentucky and Complete History. The copy books are to be furnished by the Transylvania Co. of Lexington. These and the language and physiology text books are the only changes from the present state list. The bidding for the five years' contract was almost wholly without competition, and the American Book Co. had easy sailing.

TORONTO JIMMY" ESCAPES

From Steel Cell in County Jail at Wil-
liamstown, Accompanied by a
Negro Prisoner.

Williamstown, Ky.—Matthew Willard, alias "Toronto Jimmy," made good his threat that there was no jail in Kentucky strong enough to hold him. He showed it was no idle boast when he performed a "Houdini" stunt by escaping from a steel cell in the county jail. With him went a negro prisoner confined in the same jail for a slight offense, whom the "Toronto" evidently compelled to aid his escape. But the negro's liberty was short and he was apprehended. "Toronto Jimmy" was brought here from Covington to answer to the charge of robbing the bank at Crittenden, in this county, but the hearing was postponed and Willard remained in jail, being locked in a steel cell at night. These cells are so constructed that it would be impossible for a prisoner to saw the bars from the inside. The general opinion is that the negro did the sawing. Another prisoner, John Murphy, a white man, was asleep, and claims he knew nothing of the affair until he awoke.

She felt that she was in conservative good form when she changed her entire costume three times a day. Wildly frivolous women might get in four changes, she said, if they arose early and stayed up late.

CHILD SPANNED; KILLS SELF

Five-Year-Old Boy Carries Out
Threat Made to Mother.

Owensboro, Ky.—"Mamma, if you think me I will jump in the well." This was the statement of a 5-year-old son of Mrs. Samuel Scott when his mother reprimanded him for a childish prank. The mother thought the boy was merely joking, and administered the promised spanking.

Sobbing and crying, the little fellow fled from the room. In a few seconds the mother was startled by a scream from her son. Suddenly remembering his threat, she went to the well. At the bottom she could see his golden curls floating on the water. He had carried out his threat.

The body was recovered while the mother swooned away. It was found that there was a gash on the child's head which struck as he jumped into the well and caused him to scream. His neck was also broken.

Bishop Hendrix Elected.

Nashville, Tenn.—The board of trust of Vanderbilt University elected Bishop E. R. Hendrix as successor of the late Bishop Galloway, as president of the board.

Imports and Exports.

Washington.—The monthly statement of imports and exports shows imports in May \$116,055,903, an increase of \$32,013,275 over the imports of May, 1908. The excess of exports over imports in the eleven months is \$358,374,980, a decrease of \$284,794,222 when compared with the excess of exports in the corresponding months of last year. The import increase was chiefly in manufacturing material and export decreases chiefly in cotton, corn, wheat and meats, the cotton being due to lower prices only, the quality being better.

CAPITAL NOTES

Many Diplomas.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Crabbe signed 2,400 diplomas for graduates from the common schools of the state, which is twice the number issued last year.

Republican Election Commissioner.

Gov. Willson, upon recommendation of the state central committee of the republican party, reappointed John T. Shelby, a lawyer of Lexington, the representative of that party upon the state election commission for the ensuing year.

Gov. Willson Offers Reward.

Gov. Willson offered a reward of \$250 for the capture and conviction of Geo. Sparks, of Madison county, accused of the murder of Joe Jake Collins.

Interesting News Items

Elizabethtown, Ky.—The Good Roads association, which met in this city, inaugurated a vigorous campaign for good roads.

Lexington, Ky.—Kelly Kash, commonwealth's attorney of Breathitt county, and Miss Nellie White, daughter of former Congressman John D. White, of Irvine, were married here by Rev. J. H. Wilson, of Transylvania university.

Lexington, Ky.—W. J. Olver & Co., of Knoxville, Tenn., signed a contract for the grading of the 12 miles between Lexington and Nicholasville for the new interurban line of the Lexington Interurban Railways Co.

Lexington, Ky.—At a meeting of the Blue Grass Baptist association, composed of the ministers in Central Kentucky, Rev. J. W. Porter, of the First Baptist church, this city, was elected president, and Rev. O. O. Green, of Versailles, secretary and treasurer.

Louisville, Ky.—State Fire Marshal Nelkirk began a rigorous investigation of a large number of fires of mysterious origin which have occurred in this city within the past few months. It is stated that damaging evidence has been secured in some of the cases.

Lexington, Ky.—R. H. Atkinson, of the staff of the supervising architect of the United States treasury, is here to make plans and estimates for the enlargement of the government building in accordance with a bill passed by congress, making an appropriation of \$80,000 for the work.

Louisville, Ky.—On the grounds that Herbert O. Crippen, president of the Crippen-Allen Piano Co., exerted undue influence upon a prospective customer by playing "O Promise Me" on a piano he was trying to sell to Mrs. H. H. Sharpe, Judge Miller ordered the contract annulled.

Louisville, Ky.—The Coliseum Amusement Co. filed suit against 18 insurance companies, seeking to recover \$46,000 insurance on the building recently destroyed by fire. The insurance is held by many of the best known fire insurance concerns of the country.

Frankfort, Ky.—Strong resolutions condemning the lynching of John Maxey, a negro, were passed here by the Forum, the largest negro social and fraternal organization in Central Kentucky. The resolutions say that swift justice will be brought on the mob by God.

Frankfort, Ky.—Although the new insurance ordinance, providing for the collection of 3 per cent on the gross business done by the fire insurance companies in this city as a license, had the endorsement of the attorney general's department, the city council refused to pass it.

Louisville, Ky.—Representatives of 30 specialty manufacturers of Kentucky met here and formed the Kentucky Association of Manufacturers' Representatives. The body will affiliate with the American Specialty Manufacturers, organized for the purpose of eliminating trade abuses.

Louisville, Ky.—An important decision involving the state inheritance tax was handed down by Judge Arthur Peter in the case of the state against Mrs. Winifred Macauley. The commonwealth set up a claim for a portion of the estate under the inheritance tax. Judge Peter ruled for the defendants.

Owensboro, Ky.—Tobias Goins and George Lear, residents of Spencer county, Indiana, have filed petitions in the Deputy United States court clerk's office here asking for \$30,000 damages from 17 citizens of Muhlenberg county, Kentucky, on the grounds that they were forced to leave their home in this state by night rider outrages.

Louisville, Ky.—By a vote of the republican state central committee, Robert H. Winn, the chairman, was authorized to recommend to the governor the names of five republicans eligible for appointment as state election commissioners.

Louisville, Ky.—Active work in preparation for the annual convention of the National Association of Life Insurance Underwriters, which is to be held in this city next October, was begun when committees were appointed and put to work.

YOUR BACKACHE WILL YIELD

To Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Rockland, Maine—"I was troubled and side, and was miserable in every way. I doctored until I was discouraged, and thought I should never get well. I read a testimonial about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and thought I would try it. After taking three bottles I was cured, and never felt so well in my life. I recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all my friends." —Mrs. WILL YOUNG, 8 Columbia Avenue, Rockland, Me.

Backache is a symptom of female weakness or derangement. If you get permanent relief you must reach the root of the trouble. Nothing we know of will do this so safely and surely as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Cure the cause of these distressing aches and pains and you will become well and strong.

The great volume of unsolicited testimony constantly pouring in proves conclusively that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has restored health to thousands of women.

Mrs. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guide thousands to health of charge.

WOMAN'S WORTH.

Wife—I see by this paper that a man in America sold his wife for a shilling.

Hubby—Well, if she was a good one she

JULY 4TH - 133 Years Ago.

BY HERBERT F. JACKSON

ALTHOUGH
so much vis-
ited and so
much writ-
ten about.
there is very
little accurate popu-
lar understanding of
the history of Inde-
pendence hall where
the Declaration of
Independence was
signed July 4, 1776,
123 years ago.

Its construction was
begun in 1732, about
50 years after the
first landing of
William Penn at the
site of Philadelphia,
near the house
known as the Blue
Anchor tavern. It is
ascribed sometimes
to the working of
an inscrutable des-
tiny that Independ-



HALL WHEREIN THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE WAS ADOPTED.

ence hall should have been made ready for the occu-
pancy of the Provincial assembly and the gov-
ernor's council virtually at the exact time when
the colonies of Great Britain in America began
to feel their growing strength sufficiently to in-
duce them to insist more than ever before upon
the right to be specially mindful of their own in-
terests. It was only a quarter of a century after
the "old Liberty Bell" was cast by patriotic arti-
sans in this city that it was used to gather the
people to hear the proclamation, by order of the
continental congress, of the absolute political sepa-
ration of the 13 colonies from the mother country.
The state house sheltered not only the
continental congress during many critical sessions,
but also the supreme council of the federa-
tion of the United States, the constitutional con-
vention of 1787, the supreme court of the United
States and the provincial and state legislature
of Pennsylvania in that long period of the con-
ception, birth and infancy of the western repub-
lic. Every man of any distinction whatever in
that great epoch, from Andrew Hamilton and
Benjamin Franklin to Lafayette and Pulaski,
passed through its portals. It is the silent surviv-
ing witness of a stupendous past, so stupendous
indeed that hardly anything is more wonderful
than the absolute simplicity of the austere stage
setting of those dramatic actions which indirectly
transformed the whole political world.

William Penn's council of state first met in
George Guest's unfinished house near the mouth
of Dock creek, afterward called the "Blue Anchor
tavern." Settlers at that time were living in
caves along the west bank of the Delaware river.
It is also supposed to have met in the
Swedes' church at Wicaco, down the river, and
in William Penn's house in Laetitia court, the
same which now stands in Fairmount park, until
it removed to the new state house in 1747. The
Provincial assembly probably sat in the rough
meeting house erected for the worship of
Friends shortly after Penn's arrival, and then in
the later one on Front street known as the Bank
Meeting house. But it also sat elsewhere, some-
times in houses that were erected for private use.

It was in January, 1729, that the assembly,
awake finally to the need of a suitable provincial
capitol, voted £2,000 (\$10,000), toward its cost
and appropriated the same out of an issue of pa-
per money which it had just authorized. William
Allen, who was afterward one of Philadelphia's
most famous mayors and became a justice of the
supreme court, acted as the agent of the province
in the purchase of the lots of ground on Chest-
nut street, from Fifth to Sixth and extending
half-way back toward Walnut street, which
formed the chosen site. It was not until 1769 that
the remainder of the square was acquired. Dr.
Kearsley, the architect of Christ church, aspired
also to design the state house, and is said to have
been disgruntled because he was not permitted to
do so. Thomas Lawrence, Andrew Hamilton and
Dr. John Kearsley composed the building com-
mittee.

The main structure, minus the great tower,
which had not yet been built, was in a rough
state when, in September, 1736, William Allen,
the mayor, gave a banquet and frolic in the Long
room in the second story, which was to be the
scene of so many later revelries and solemnities
as well.

Public contractors were dilatory in those days
as in these, and it was not until 1745 that the
room of the assembly in the state house was com-
pleted. It is curious to note that it was heated
at that time by means of two open stoves, al-

dependence engrossed on parchment. Three copies of it, according to one tradition, were signed in the Independence chamber, one of which now hangs there, behind the table and chair used by John Hancock and George Washington, the former while presiding over the continental congress, the latter over the constitutional convention. The original is preserved in the state department at Washington and lately has shown such indications of crumbling away that President Roosevelt some time ago ordered that it be kept in a locked safe.

Many more impressive events and ceremonies took place at Independence hall. The British defiled it with cruelty to American prisoners during the occupation of Philadelphia by the troops of Gen. Howe. The flags captured by the Americans and French at Yorktown were received here by congress. The second inauguration of



HALL WHEREIN THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE WAS ADOPTED.

though provided with immense chimney-places, and that these stoves cost about £28 provincial money. The second room prepared for regular occupancy was the western one on the ground floor. The justices of the provincial supreme court who first sat there were John Kinsey, Thomas Graeme and William Till.

A bell, probably brought from England by William Penn, was hung in a tree near the governor's headquarters as early as 1685 and rung when it was desired to bring the people together or upon occasions of solemnity. It is believed to have been transferred to the cupola of the old court house in High (Market) street about 1697, and afterward to have been placed temporarily in the tower of the new state house. In October, 1751, the memorable order was sent to Robert

Charles, the provincial agent in London, for a bell of 2,000 pounds weight. The superintendents of the state house, Isaac Norris, Thomas Leech and Edward Warner, wrote:

"Let the bell be cast by the best workmen and examined carefully before it is shipped, with the following words well-shaped in large letters round it, viz.:

"By order of the Assembly of the Province of Pennsylvania, for the State House in the City of Philadelphia, 1752."

"And underneath,

"Proclaim Liberty Through All the Land to All the Inhabitants Thereof.—Levit., 25:10."

This bell duly arrived before the end of that year, but in March, 1753, it cracked. It was at first determined to send it back to England to be re-cast, but two artisans, named Pass and Stow, declared that they could recast it, and they did so, adding some copper alloy to improve the quality of the metal. The enterprise proved a success, except that the tone of the bell was not entirely satisfactory. Pass and Stow were unmercifully teased in public on the score of having used too much alloy. They asked and obtained the privilege of again recasting the bell. The result of this second attempt of its kind in America was the historic tocsin which 23 years later was literally to "proclaim liberty throughout the land." Another bell was also ordered from England by the assembly, but it did not take the place of the American bell until the latter was cracked again in 1835, while being tolled on the occasion of the death of Chief Justice Marshall.

In 1767 came the agitation over the tax on tea and other imported commodities. John Dickinson's letters of a "Farmer" rubbed this and other object lessons, stupidly given by the British ministry, deep into men's minds. The act was repealed in 1777, except in so far as it related to tea.

When news of the Lexington-Concord fight in April, 1775, arrived, the bell in the state house steeple again called 8,000 people together, and they unanimously agreed to defend with their arms, their lives, liberty and property. The climax of the first period of the struggle was fast approaching. The second continental congress met in the state house on May 10, 1775, the Provincial assembly having yielded to it the chamber that was ever after to be sanctified by its labors. In June, 1776, began the debating of the question of independence. The preliminary resolution proposed by Richard Henry Lee of Virginia, declaring that the colonies "are of right and ought to be free and independent states," was adopted in committee on the night of June 10, but it was not until June 28 that the draft of the Declaration of Independence was submitted to congress. On July 1 congress adopted the resolution, and that day and the three following were devoted to discussion in committee of the whole of the Declaration itself. It was passed on the evening of the Fourth.

Not until August 2 was the Declaration of In-



STATUE OF GEORGE WASHINGTON

Washington as president and that also of John Adams took place in what is now known as Congress hall, adjoining the state house to the west, which was not built until 1787-9. It was here that congress received the news of the death of Washington.

Much work of restoration has made Independence hall what it is to-day. In general, this work has been directed by careful study of the past. Zealous co-operation of organized bodies and individuals has also brought together in the state house many objects of venerable value as illustrative of the early days of the nation. The stranger naturally desires a succinct, serviceable statement of the things of peculiar interest that the state house contains.

The Declaration chamber, where the continental congress and the constitutional convention sat, is, with the exception of a new flooring, substantially in the same state in which it was then. The walls are hung with portraits of many of the signers of the Declaration of Independence or of the constitution, many of them painted by contemporaneous artists. A portrait of Washington preserved here is by Peale. Here are the chairs and tables used by the presiding officers of both bodies, Hancock and Washington, and many of the chairs occupied by the members or delegates. On the president's table is the silver inkstand used in signing both the Declaration of Independence and the constitution.

In the rear portion of the main lobby of the state house is the Liberty bell, useless except as a sacred memorial of the past. It is suspended upon the same framework of timbers which formerly held it in place in the tower, but which now rests on the floor. Passing up the grand stairway, some of the most noteworthy portraits in the collection are found upon its walls. Among them are those of Washington, Lafayette, William Penn, Louis XVI, George III, and Gov. James Hamilton, the figures being of full length and heroic size.

The Long room, or Banqueting hall, in the second story, contains a sofa, chair and pew-bench used by George Washington, the last mentioned in Christ church; West's painting of the treaty-making scene at the great elm tree, portraits of Martha Washington, the British sovereigns of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries from and including Charles II to George II, and many notables, both civil and military, of the revolutionary period. The two other rooms on this floor are similarly enriched.

Betsey Ross and the Rejected Flag

We often read and hear the statement: "It is to be regretted that many of the fascinating narratives of our colonial history are born of imagination, and among these are favorite stories, such as: 'Captain John Smith's adventure with the Indians, Putnam's famous ride, Betsey Ross and our first flag, and Barbara Frietchie at Fredericksburg.'

There is abundance of proof extended to verify that Betsey Ross lived, and that she was employed by the continental congress to manufacture flags, the government archives bear witness.

Betsey Ross' flag was first rejected and some time later accepted.

Betsey Ross attended Christ church, Philadelphia, and the pew in which she worshipped was next to the one occupied by Washington, and her pew is marked by a brass plate bearing these words: "In this pew worshiped Betsey Ross, who made the first flag."

Of late years the journals, magazines, and school histories our country have called attention to the origin of our national flag as having been suggested by the family arms of the Washingtons. This supposition comes from Martin Tupper, an eminent English poet and literateur. His first reference to our flag in this connection was made public in the fall of 1850. The announcement did not receive serious consideration until at a public banquet given in America. At this dinner, held in the city of Baltimore, the idea was heralded to the world that the stars and stripes had their origin in the heraldic symbols of the Washington family.

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A WEEK'S LOCAL HISTORY

Dry Batteries at Cotton & Adams.

Monday was the longest day of the year.

REO—best drink on the market—Cowgill's.

W. C. Bowden is on the sick list this week.

Change of Program every night at the Lyric.

Mrs. Jas. Davis, of West Hickman, is quite sick.

Miss Annie Cowgill has been on the sick list this week.

S. N. Sweeney is able to be up after several days sickness.

If its plumbing, Cotton & Adams can do the job. Prices right.

J. V. Overton was the guest of Jas. Housley and wife last week.

Have you ever tried the genuine Dutch Tea Rusk? Ask C. H. Moore about it.

Miss Flossie Winter, of Fulton, is visiting Mrs. Dr. Winter, in West Hickman.

H. A. Bowman Sample, of Memphis, was the guest of Miss Annie Cowgill last week.

The first car of watermelons for this season arrived on the Hickman market yesterday.

See Clarence Corum for Commercial-Appeal, Post Dispatch and Nashville American.

Ladies tailored suits and skirts pressed—called for and delivered. Phone 84.—Schmidt.

FOR SALE—Bank or office fixtures in good condition. A bargain if taken at once.—Hickman Bank. 2tfc.

Naylor's Book & Novelty Store has just received an enormous lot of china ware. See the show windows.

Wonder who is going to get that set of Rogers' Silverware to be given away at Naylor's Saturday, June 26, 3 p. m?

The complete toilet has just a dainty spray of Helm & Ellison's nice perfume—nothing could be more complete.

Full size glass Tumblers, plain and assorted designs going at 25c per set Friday and Saturday at Naylor's Store.

E. C. Davis, of Grand Rapids, Mich., lumber salesman for the Mengel Box Company, spent a few days here this week.

Don't always be at the mercy of your land lord. Let the Hickman Courier Realty Co., sell you a lot at \$1 a week. Its easy.

The more sense you use in buying paints the fewer dollars it will take. The sensible paint is B. P. S. Paint—sold by Helm & Ellison.

"Special Bargains" in store for Friday and Saturday at Naylor's—see their show windows. Remember coupons given with every 5c purchase.

Miss Fredrica Peacock, of Tiptonville, and P. H. Bailey, were united in marriage in that city Tuesday. Mr. Bailey and wife will reside in New Mexico.

John Creed was in town Saturday. Mr. Creed happened to a serious accident recently, but he told the Courier man that he would begin buying wheat right away.

Joe Munday delivered a lecture at the court house Tuesday evening to a audience of about 100 men. His talk was to "men only," and those present pronounce it one of the finest lectures ever delivered in Hickman.

Wright Hopkins, age 30 years, living at James Bayou died Tuesday of abscess of the brain. He leaves a wife and one child, and is survived by his father, Dave Hopkins, and other relatives. He was in the employ of the Mengel Box Co., and was well known here.

Col. McD. Ferguson, State Railroad Commissioner from this district died Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock at his residence two miles west of LaCenter, in Ballard country on the Wickliffe road. The cause of his death was diabetes aggravated by an attack of malarial fever, from which he had been suffering for ten days.

Miss Pauline Beckman, of Cape Girardeau, and Liverne Cheek, of Fulton, were the honorees of a delightful lawn party given on Friday evening, of last week at the home of Miss Rose Campbell. The large lawn was made light as day with Japanese lanterns, and comfortable with cozy nooks and corners. As the guests arrived, they were served punch, and later refreshments of cream and cake.

Tent meeting near the depot.

Drink REO—Cowgill's Drug Store.

Motion pictures every night at the Lyric.

Everything in groceries—Bettsworth & Prather.

Judge B. T. Davis was in Corydon Ky., on business this week.

H. A. Scates, of Union City, visited B. Parham and wife, Sunday.

A choice line of bottled and canned goods at Bettsworth & Prather's.

Don't forget the educational Rally Day at Hickman next Wednesday.

We sell good, easy shoes at a good, easy price.—Rice's Shoe Store.

I have a good mower for sale cheap. Only been used two years.—C. L. Rose. 5p

Circuit Clerk Morris left Tuesday for Dawson Springs, where he will spend a week.

Suits cleaned and pressed—phone No. 84. Work collected and delivered in the city.

Rev. Marvin Harris, well known here, is conducting a revival at Princeton, Mo.

Mrs. R. M. Metheny has returned home from Cairo, after a visit with her son, Henry.

Mrs. B. Parham and Wm. Parham visited Mrs. Sue Maddox, at State Line, last week.

Chas. H. Scates, of Union City, is visiting his grandparents, B. Parham and wife, this week.

A. S. Barkett, the West Hickman merchant, is making some close prices. Look up his big ad.

Mrs. Conrane and son and Miss Lucile Robbins, of New Madrid, are the guests of Mrs. A. A. Faris.

Jim Swinn, of Mengel Box Company, Louisville, is here for a few weeks inspecting lumber for their plants.

Why not read the Commercial-Appeal when it only costs 15c a week delivered. Nashville American, 10c a week.

L. K. Nagel, of Columbus, and Miss Allie Lunsford, of Union City, were married in Union City, June the 10th.

Little Mary B. Parham returned home Monday from a visit in Cairo, and was accompanied by Lucile Metheny.

H. M. DeGraffenreid and Miss Margaret Knott, two Union City people, were married in St. Louis, June 9th.

When your prescription has been filled at Helm & Ellison's, you need have no fear; the quality and chemicals are right.

Ice Coupon Books charged to account will be at a face value. No discount allowed only for cash. Hickman Ice & Coal Co.

You'll do yourself a favor if you insist on B. P. S. Paint. It means fewer gallons and longer wear. Sold only by Helm & Ellison.

Miss Josephine Hamlett spent the first of the week with her sister, Mrs. W. J. Cook, returning to her home at Water Valley, Tuesday.

Services at the Episcopal church on the second and fourth Sundays in each month. Rev. C. L. Price, of Fulton, will conduct the services.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Rhode Island Reds eggs (15) for setting, \$1.00. Splendid layers.—Mrs. G. B. Threlkeld, State Line, Ky. 7-19

C. E. Brown and wife and S. B. Brown and wife, who have been visiting J. R. Brown and other relatives in this vicinity, left yesterday for their home in Hobart, Okla.

Be sure to bring your coupons in by 3 p. m. Saturday or they will be void. Everyone should bring what they have as a small amount may get the silverware absolutely free, at Naylor's Store.

J. P. Cusick returned from St. Louis Sunday, where he took his daughter, Miss Maude, to be operated on for tumor. She stood the operation well, and it is hoped will be able to return home in a short time.

Ellison Bros. start their big "Red Letter" sale next Saturday, and will offer some of the greatest bargains ever offered in this part of the state. Being overstocked on Spring and Summer goods, they will make astonishing prices in order to close out the surplus stock. See their big ad in this issue.

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Do you wear pants? Have Schmidt, the tailor, to make them.

Dr. McKeel, of Mayfield, is the guest of D. B. Wilson and family.

The best place to send your laundry is Rice's Shoe Store. Collars 2c each.

Something new every day at Naylor's. Do you watch their show windows.

Clarence Corum delivers the Commercial Appeal, Post-Dispatch and Nashville American.

There's not a drug or medicine want that cannot be satisfied at Helm & Ellison's Drug Store.

Pay cash for Ice Coupon Books and save ten per cent on your ice account. Hickman Ice & Coal Co.

Pastor M. L. Blaney will preach at Mr. Blakeman's residence in East Hickman tomorrow night at 8:00 p. m.

See that 26-piece set of Rogers, Silverware to be GIVEN AWAY at J. E. Naylor & Co. Saturday, June 26.

On Thursday night of last week, a few young folks danced at the home of Miss Irene Faris. Apricot ices were served.

Just speak of cold, refreshing soda these warm days, and doesn't every one think of Helm & Ellison's fountain—there's a reason.

You will save money on your bill of shingles by buying direct from our mill. See or write us.—Yates & Kirk Shingle Co., Hickman, Ky.

Large size 12-ounce Ice Tea Glasses, plain and assorted designs at 50c per set, Friday and Saturday at Naylor's Store. See show windows.

We are paying you the cost of collection, by selling an Ice Coupon Book at a ten per cent discount from the face, for cash. Hickman Ice & Coal Co.

Mrs. Nannie Beale and son, Harry, of Louisville, arrived in Hickman on the Peters Lee, Tuesday, and will visit Mrs. Virginia Beale and son, Tyler, several days.

We have just received a large assortment of Enamel Ware which we are going to put on sale Friday and Saturday. See our show windows. Naylor's Book & Novelty store.

There is some complaint about the old mill building near the boat landing being a nuisance. They say it is a den for crap-shooters and other nuisances. Why not tear it down?

On Friday night of last week, a number of young folks enjoyed a dance at the home of Miss Irene Faris. Miss Lillian Leach and Miss Pauline Beckman, of Cape Girardeau, and Gus Alexander, were out-of-town guests.

Regular services at the Baptist church Sunday, by Rev. Turkington. Subjects: Morning service—"The Apprehension of Christ." Evening—"Christ's Company." Everybody invited.

Harry English shot a man on Island 3 Monday and ran away with the victim's wife, according to reports received by Marshal Dillon. English and the absconding wife are wanted by the authorities.

Willie Roberts, a seventeen-year-old negro girl, was placed in jail at Union city last Saturday charged with the murder of her illegitimate child. The girl confessed to the crime, saying she cast the infant into an abandoned well following its birth on Monday night.

On Wednesday evening of last week, Misses Pauline Beckman, of Cape Girardeau, and Liverne Cheek, of Fulton, were the honorees of a party given by Miss Lillian Choate. Although the weather was rainy and bad, a large crowd assembled at their pretty country home, and the evening was enjoyably spent. Punch was served in the library as the guests arrived. Vocal and instrumental music was much enjoyed. Cream and cake were served.

Thirsty? REO is what you need.

Chester Bondurant spent Friday in Union City.

T. T. Swayne was in Union City Friday on business.

John Hagan spent a few days last week with homefolks.

We need a general cleaning up of the streets and alleys.

Miss Ruth Kimbro spent a few days last week at Moscow.

Bryant Cox spent Sunday in the city with J. E. Fuqua and family.

We make a specialty of metal roofing. See us about it.—Cotton & Adams.

Best heart shingles, \$1 a thousand.—Yates & Kirk Shingle Co., Hickman.

Mrs. Chester Bondurant and Miss Neil Bondurant spent Tuesday in Union City.

FOR SALE: Thoroughbred Pole calf, 8 months old.—See R. L. Baldwin Hickman, route 4. 1-3tp.

Miss Estelle Reneau left Monday for Knoxville, Tenn., where she will attend summer school.

List your real estate property with the Courier. If we don't sell it, it doesn't cost you a cent.

A woman without wrinkles on her brow seldom knows much of the real joys or sorrows of life.

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Willie Amberg returned Tuesday, from Nashville, where he has been attending Vanderbilt College.

Sam and P. H. Gouger are finishing up a nice five-room residence in West Hickman for L. D. Perry.

Miss Ira and Milton Spradlin, of Oklahoma City, are the guests of their grandmother, Mrs. I. D. Price.

If you get a sample copy of the Courier it's an invitation to subscribe. Commercial-Appeal and Courier one year for \$1.25

Gus Alexander and Tom French left Friday night for Roanoke, Va., after a few days' visit to home folks and friends here.

The average man is willing to sign almost any kind of a petition, so long as it does not interfere with his personal liberty.

Mrs. Hardy Liggon and children have returned to Union City, after a pleasant visit to her father, J. J. Bondurant and family.

Commodore Brann, wife and children, of Fulton, drove over Sunday and visited Miss Ivey DeBow. Mrs. Brann is spending the week here.

The one-year-old baby of Ord Lamb, near State Line, died yesterday and was buried at Poplar Grove. Summer complaint caused death.

Oscar Beckham spent several days in Hickman last week. Mr. Beckham was formerly a resident of this city, but is now employed as a miller by Dahne-Walker Milling Co., in Union City.

Marshal Dillon received word yesterday from Wickliffe to watch for the body of a man drowned in the river at that place. The man was riding a mule when the bank caved in drowning both. A reward is offered for the body.

On Wednesday of last week, Mrs. F. S. Moore entertained the euchre club at morning euchre. There were five tables, and much interest manifested in the progressive games. Refreshments of cream and cake were served.

Dr. John L. Dismukes, one of the most prominent surgeons of Western Kentucky, died at Paducah, Wednesday. A military burial was given the deceased, under command of Gen. H. A. Tyler, of this city, at Mayfield, Friday.

The Hickman, Ky., Courier celebrated its semi-centennial last week, and as a birthday present installed a linotype type setting machine. The Courier is one of our most valued exchanges, and we hope it will live to celebrate its centennial with even more prosperity along the way than it has yet encountered.—Charleston (Mo.) Courier.

A number of young folks enjoyed a party on Wednesday evening of last week at the home of Miss Florence Barry. Each young lady was requested to bring a sample of the dress she wore. The boys drew one of these samples, and had for his partner the girl who wore a dress like the sample. The girls in turn made pencil sketches of their partners, the comical sketches affording much merriment. Refreshments of cream and cake were served.

On Tuesday evening, a large number of the married folks and young folks enjoyed a dance given at the Hale building just west of the post office. The dances were enjoyed until the wee small hours. The out-of-town guests were Miss Lucile Robbins, of New Madrid, Miss Lillian Leach, of Wingo, Miss Pauline Beckman, of Cape Girardeau, Messrs. Vernon Verhine, Will Flack, and Walker Martin, of Union City.

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BEST PAPER IN WESTERN KENTUCKY

the KITCHEN CABINET

THE WIFE'S ECONOMY.

UST look-a-here now, Marthy, I'm wore out, My patience is exhausted, just about. When for potatoes, fruit and things, I go down cellar. You always holler: "Get the ones dead-ripe and mellar."

And once you added, too (I've not forgotten), "It doesn't matter, Sir, if they are slightly rotten!" But we're good stuff; no bim in town, I'll bet can beat it.

And so I can't see why on earth we never eat it!

My cooks spoiled potatoes, tough as wood, keeps on savin' all the stuff that's good, worst of all, in jest a little while, fruit that now is good, is bound to spoil!

same day, sure as I'm a plain, long-eared feller, make a bonfire of the whole, blamed stuff in that old cellar!

Cupboards.

Then "Old Mother Hubbard went to cupboard," she probably opened or a receptacle for food, called "Livery Cupboard," in contrast to more elaborate Court Cupboard, as the school-boy compositions: "There are very many different kinds of cupboards." The word originally signified a board on which cups were hung.

In a recent sale of old furniture a Court Cupboard was displayed, of English oak, and importation, doubtless, had five feet two inches, and was six feet deep. The entire front was panelled and enclosed, and a long panel in the frieze bore the quaint inscription "Love Vertu and Hate Vice and y Prince."

The other style of cupboard was the Livery, and contained the series, or supplies for the household. The later Court Cupboard probably owes its name to the French Court, meaning short; for this is a change from the old fashioned buffet. But the ordinary livery board was the one commonly used, and had an open center with a slot to admit fresh air to the food.

years ago, particularly common in southern states, was the cupboard pine, with thin doors, called a safe. Pine were kept the odds and ends used left from the preceding meal, and the everyday dishes. This was really valuable when the only other place for food was the cellar, with its dark, its inconvenience.

You will save money on your bill shingles by buying direct from mill. See or write us.—Yates Kirk Shingle Co., Hickman, Ky.

AT THE LUNCH COUNTER.

The professor beckoned to the waiter.

"Young lady," he said, "pardon me, may I ask if you can tell me the difference between whisky and milk?" "I'm not answering conundrums to you, sir," coldly answered the waiter.

"Pardon me again," rejoined the professor. "This is not a conundrum. It is the plain, exact statement, put interrogative form, if you please, a scientific verity."

"What are you drivin' at?"

"At an inevitable conclusion. May I ask again if you are aware of the point particular, the dominant characteristic to phrase it a trifle more easily and unambiguously, in which an alcoholic beverage commonly denominated whisky differentiates itself from the laetitiae fluid universally denominated in the vernacular as milk?"

"Say it again, and say it slow."

"It is apparent, young woman, that you don't know," said the professor, abounding the scholastic and depending to the rudimentary. "I will tell you. The difference is that milk improves with age, and milk does not. This milk is sour. Do you say that idea?"

"Yes, sir."

"Will you kindly take it back and give me some fresh milk?" "Sure!" snapped the girl, whisking away. "If that was what you said, why didn't you say so, instead of bring all that Greek at me?" "She's not a bad sort," soliloquized the professor, "but she has no sense of humor."

What He'd Overlooked. The Thin One—Sir, I want to know what you mean by saying I could take a collar off over my head without unbuttoning it?

The Fat One—It was a thoughtless moment on my part made on the spur of the moment, and I am sorry about it.

Very well, if you're sorry, of course—"Yes; I forgot the size of your Newton sells harvester oil."

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HICKMAN, FULTON COUNTY, KENTUCKY, THURSDAY, JUNE 24, 1909.

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YOU--

Want the best going, don't you? And when you want Soda Water, you want the service just right. And on these two points we are trying to get a share of your business. Everything at our fountain is just exactly like you want it. The fruits and syrups are the best the market affords, and the service is unexcelled.

The Hickman Drug Co., Incorporated

Farms For Sale

For terms, location or other information call on or address The Hickman Courier

No. 58—Nice little 40-acre farm, located one mile north of Dorena, Mo. Has new 3-room house, located behind levee. 18 acres in cultivation, rest 4 years deadened, partly fenced. Place will bear close inspection.

CITY PROPERTY:

No. 57—A good six-room, nearly new, frame house and two lots 106x182 feet. Two blocks from business part of town. All needed improvements. A spanking good proposition for the man who wants a nice little home. Part cash, balance reasonable price.

No. 58—The John Kistner house and lot in West Hickman. Everyone knows this place. We are prepared to quote you a good price.

No. 59—Good six-room house, about 1 acre of ground, cistern, out buildings and other improvements. Short distance from Hickman College. A nice little home. It takes only \$1,000 cash to get it. Owner does not live here and will sell at a big loss if deeds will show.

No. 60—New six-room dwelling house and two acres of ground. Out-buildings, young orchard, good cistern and other improvements. Just east of city limits. Will sell at a bargain. Inquire at this office.

No. 61—This lot includes 9 houses and lots in West Hickman. All new, all comfortable, ideally located for people who work at the factory. Any house and lot, including all improvements, may be purchased at \$600 each—one-third down, balance time. Pay this down and at the money you are paying out, rent goes toward purchasing the home. This proposition will be open only a limited time.

No. 62—We have a limited number of large level lots in West Hickman that may be purchased on the one-dollar-a-week plan. Better than putting money in the bank. On this plan you can own a lot and hardly miss the money. Buy one and build a home, if you are paying rent. Better investigate today.

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DILLIDIER CUTTER EARL SALE

Will Begin **JUNE 26, 1909**

Saturday Morning

....No Goods Will Be Charged During This Sale. Store Will Be Closed All Day Friday Getting Ready For The Big Sale....

This will begin the most remarkable sale Hickman has ever known. Such cutting and slashing of prices has never before been seen. For the past 10 days we have done nothing but mark down goods and the knife has been put deep. We must raise money and must turn this stock into money and that quick. Everything in the house is cut and cut deep. **Don't Miss this Sale.** Come Early. Stay Long. You won't regret it, for it will be a long time before you ever have another chance.

Remember the Date
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SATURDAY MORNING-

JUNE 26TH —
at 9 o'clock and Continues Two Weeks.



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THIS IS OUR GUARANTEE: IF NOT SATISFIED WITH YOUR PURCHASE BRING IT BACK AND WE WILL CHEERFULLY REFUND YOUR MONEY

STUDY THIS PAGE CAREFULLY AND BE ON HAND AT THE OPENING

A big lot of plain and shadow Panamas, Canton Lame, Plain and Shadow Panamas, and Poplin, in blues, browns and blacks, worth up to \$10.00 Cut to **4.98**
\$10.00 Skirts in Stripe Serge and Shadow Check Panamas, Cliffo Panamas, Voiles and Sponges, in new-est styles,..... Cut to **6.98**

White Goods

Here we've done some fearful cutting all along the lines. We've an immense stock and nothing is reserved, everything cut heavily. Look at these items and remember there are others besides these.

Linens	Cut to 1.3c
25c fine Check Dimitties	Cut to 1.9c
Cut to 2.5c	Cut to 1.9c
Cut to 2.5c	Cut to 1.9c
35c Nainsook	Cut to 1.9c
25c check Nainsook	Cut to 1.9c
Fine English Long Cloth	Cut to 1.9c
40c Nainsook de Luxe	Cut to 1.9c
35c Dress Licens	Cut to 1.9c
50c Dress Linen, pure linen	Cut to 1.9c
60c Irish Linen	Cut to 1.9c
Flaxon, linen thread finish	Cut to 1.9c

Artware

We put the knife deep into the prices of all our Decorated Bowls, Plates, Plaques, Silverware, Etc. Look at these astonishing cuts.

\$1.00 Japanese Bowls	Cut to 4.8c
25c Footed Bowls and Imported Bowls	Cut to 9.8c
75c Fancy Decorated Plates	Cut to 4.8c
\$2.00 Bird Plaques	Cut to 1.25c
\$2.00 hand painted China Plates	Cut to 1.25c
25c Decorated Plates dog, horse, face and fruit decorations	Cut to 1.25c
75c Hand Painted, sugar and cream	Cut to 4.8c
50c Fine Decorated Plates	Cut to 2.5c
50c Bird Decorated Plates	Cut to 2.5c
Roger Bros. 1847 extra plate Tea Spoons	Cut to 1.25c
Embroidered Stock Collars	Cut to 5c

Notions

25c needle case with 5 pgs needles and 15 darmers **8c**
10c Hair Curlers..... Cut to **2.5c**
10c Agate Buttons..... Cut to **2c** a spool
10c Purse..... Cut to **4c**
Blue Seal Vaseline..... Cut to **4.50**
Fine Soaps..... Cut to **3.50**
Box Soap, 3 cakes, with fine pearl penholder FREE..... Cut to **8c**
Box Soap, 3 cakes..... Cut to **1.14c**
Boss Ball Thread..... Cut to **1c**
Safety Pins..... Cut to **4c**
Linen Thread..... Cut to **4c**
Talcum Powder..... Cut to **4c**
Box Paper..... Cut to **4c**
Perf. Lustre..... Cut to **3c**
Embroidery Silk..... Cut to **1.25c**

More Notions

Starts, Chinoises, Corset Covers.....	Cut to 1.35
White Lawn Aprons, lace trimmed.....	All Cut in Price
Cut to 2.5c	Cut to 1.8c
10c Ladies Veats.....	Cut to 1.5c
35 and 25c Ladies Veats.....	Cut to 2.5c
35c Union Suits.....	Cut to 2.5c
35c Ladies Pants.....	Cut to 2.5c

Shoes

There isn't a better line of Shoes shown anywhere than Peters Diamond Brand, and every pair in our stock, mens, women's and children's is cut to the quick. Look at these.

Mens Fine \$5.00 Low Cuts.....	Cut to 1.5c
Mens Fine \$4.00 Low Cuts.....	Cut to 1.8c
60c Low Cuts.....	Cut to 2.0c
1.00 Bedford Cord.....	Cut to 2.0c
60c Figured Mohair.....	Cut to 4.8c

Wash Goods

All our Wash Good of every description is cut heavily to clean up.

All 10c Wash Goods	Cut to 7.5c
All 15 and 12-1/2c Wash Goods	Cut to 10.12c
All 20c Wash Goods	Cut to 15c
All 25c Wash Goods	Cut to 18c
All 10c Percales and Madras	Cut to 7.5c
All 15c Percales and Madras	Cut to 10.12c
All 10c Gingham	Cut to 7.5c
All 10c White Goods	Cut to 7.5c
All 15c White Goods	Cut to 10.12c
8 1-2 yard Lace Curtains	Cut to 4.5c
2.50 Ecru Lace Curtains	Cut to 1.75
2.50 Bobbinet Curtains	Cut to 1.98
1.50 Lace Curtains	Cut to 1.98

Napkins, Counterpanes, Curtains

75c Bleached Napkins	Cut to 58c
1.25 Napkins	Cut to 98c
1.75 Napkins	Cut to 1.25
2.00 Napkins	Cut to 1.75
3.00 Napkins	Cut to 2.35
35c Tray Cloths	Cut to 55c
75c Dresser Scarfs	Cut to 45c
1.25 Counterpanes	Cut to 98c
2.00 Counterpanes	Cut to 1.48
Lace Curtains	Cut to 35c
1-1/2 yard Lace Curtains	Cut to 4.5c
2.50 Ecru Lace Curtains	Cut to 1.75
2.50 Bobbinet Curtains	Cut to 1.98
1.50 Lace Curtains	Cut to 1.98

Table Linen

1.00 White Table Linen	Cut to 80c
1.25 White Table Linen	Cut to 90c
50c Turkey Red Table Linen	Cut to 38c
50c Buff Table Linen	Cut to 38c

Shirts, Suspenders, Hats

Cluett and Monarch Shirts, broken sizes Cut to **50c**
25c Suspenders Cut to **1.9c**
50c Suspenders Cut to **38c**
3.00 Straw Hats Cut to **2.40**
2.00 Straw Hats Cut to **1.50**
1.75 Straw Hats Cut to **1.20**
1.25 Straw Hats Cut to **98c**
Our Lion Special or Big Bear Hats, cut from \$3 and **1.50**
\$2.50 to **2.40**
All our regular 3.00 Men's Hats Cut to **1.80**
Our 2.50 Hats Cut to **1.20**

Corsets, Hats

Starts, Chinoises, Corset Covers.....	Cut to 1.35
White Lawn Aprons, lace trimmed.....	Cut to 2.5c
10c Ladies Veats.....	Cut to 1.5c
35 and 25c Ladies Veats.....	Cut to 2.5c
35c Union Suits.....	Cut to 2.5c
35c Ladies Pants.....	Cut to 2.5c

Woolen Dress Goods

20c Black Danish Cloth.....	Cut to 1.5c
1.00 Black Volles.....	Cut to 1.8c
60c Mohairs, black and colors.....	Cut to 40c
1.50 Black Silk Warp Henretta.....	Cut to 1.25
1.00 Black Goods.....	Cut to 7.5c

Curtain Goods

20c Black Danish Cloth.....	Cut to 1.5c
1.00 Black Volles.....	Cut to 1.8c
60c Mohairs, black and colors.....	Cut to 40c
1.50 Black Silk Warp Henretta.....	Cut to 1.25
1.00 Black Goods.....	Cut to 7.5c

Dolls

50c Dolls.....	Cut to 7.50
25c Dolls.....	Cut to 3.75
15c Dolls.....	Cut to 3.98
China Head Dolls.....	Cut to 2.75
20c Curtain Net.....	Cut to 2.50

Silks

Japonika Silks, same as Suesine.....	Cut to 30c
50c Silk Mull, large flowers, for carfts, waists cut to 35c	Cut to 1.5c
Dot Silk Mousseline, all colors.....	Cut to 22c
\$1.00 Waist Silks.....	Cut to 7.5c
\$1.00 Silk Foulards.....	Cut to 7.5c
50c China Silks.....	Cut to 35c
\$1.00 Taffeta Silks, all colors.....	Cut to 7.5c
\$1.00 Crepe De Chine.....	Cut to 7.5c
\$1.00 Black Taffeta, 30 inch.....	Cut to 7.5c
\$1.25 Black Peau De Soie, 36-inch.....	Cut to 8.5c

Mens Pants and Overalls

1.00 Jackets.....	Cut to 85c
1.00 Overalls.....	Cut to 85c
1.00 Blue Pincheck Pants.....	Cut to 75c
50c Blue Pincheck Pants.....	Cut to 38c
Mens Blue Camlet Pants, New York Mills.....	Cut to 39c

Petticoat

1.50 Heatherbloom Petticoats.....	Cut to 98c
1.75 Black Satine Petticoats.....	Cut to 1.25

Hosiery

Nowhere will you find a better stock of Hosiery than we show and we've cut the price all around.

Ladies fine solid color Hose, blues, pinks, greens and champagne.....	Cut to 23c
Ladies 50c fine Embroidered and Lace Hose.....	Cut to 39c
Ladies fine solid color Hose, all shades.....	Cut to 48c
Ladies size 35 and 25c Embroidered an Lace Hose.....	Cut to 19c

Trimmed Hats

Ladies \$6.00 Trimont Hats.....	Cut to 3.98
Ladies \$5.00 Trimmed Hats.....	Cut to 3.98

HICKMAN KY.

ELLISON BROS.,

BARKETT'S

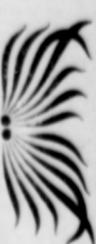
JUNE AND JULY

BARKETT'S



CLEAN SWEEP SALE

...BEGINNING...



JUNE 26TH 8 a. m.
and

ENDING JULY 5TH

8 o'clock
p. m.

DURING this 8-days sale, we shall offer to the good people of this town and vicinity our **Entire Stock of Merchandise**, consisting of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Furnishing and Staple Groceries, at **Prices That Will Astonish You!** Owing to our excellent business last Fall, we bought heavily for this Spring, which season we all know has been unusually backward, and our strict rule is to dispose of our goods regardless of season or price. In order to accomplish this, we shall give every economic buyer a chance to purchase Spring and Summer goods at half what you would pay elsewhere. Come and see whether we are giving you 'taffy' or real facts. We quote below a few of the many bargain prices. Bring these prices with you and see if we don't do what we say—

Goods at Almost Half Price FOR CASH ONLY

Wash Goods

Best Calico	5c
7½ best Hosier Domestic, 20 yds to a customer at	5c
Hope Bleached Domestic, no more than 10 yds to a customer at	8c
Cotton Checks	4½c
Big lot of Lawns	4c
12 1-2 and 15c white, plain and figured Lawns	9c
20c fine Batiste	12 1-2c
15 and 20 Suitings in all colors, bordered and non bordered, will go at	10c
25c Linen Suiting, all colors, sale price	15c
Apron Checks at	5, 6 and 7c
10-4 Brown Sheeting	21c
15c Gingham sale price	9c
15c Dress Percale sale price	9c
25c M De Soie	12 1-2c
35c Arnold Swiss	21c
The very best Mohair and Brilliantine Dress Goods in all colors	48c
50c Cashmere goods, blue pink and green	33c
35c Pongee Worsted goods in all colors	18c
15 and 20c white figured Worsted goods	10c
15c Chambray sale price	8 1-2c
35c Cream Voile	19c

Ready-to-Wear Waists

\$1.50 L. Shirt Waist, fine Emb. front, cut price sale	98c
\$1.25 L waist goods sale price	88c
15c L Vest, sale price	7 1-2c
20c " "	10c
25 and 35c L Collars	15c
15c L Swiss Collars	8c
50c Ladies Belts	25c
35c " "	19c
40 and 50c Broadcloth	24c
25 and 35c " "	18c

Hosiery for Ladies

Ladies Hose, black and tan	7 1-2c
35c Lisle thread L Hose	21c
20 and 25c L Dropstitch hose	14c
50 and 65c Ladies long Gloves	38c
40 and 50c " "	24c
50c all-over Lace	30c
75c " "	48c
40c " "	25c
75c " " Embroidered	48c



Mens and Boys Clothing

25.00 Mens fancy blue serge made up by the best tailors in the country, sale price	12.98
20.00 Mens nice suits, fancy patterns, in all color and style, cut price sale	11.48
15.00 and 17.50 mens fancy suits at cut price sale while they last	9.98
10.00 and 12.50 Mens suits at	6.98
7.50 boys suits, fancy patterns, must go at	5.48
5.00 and 6.50 Boys suits, sale price	3.98
4.00 Children suits, fancy patterns, must go at	2.48
3.00 Children suits, fancy pattern	1.98
2.50 and 2.00 Child suits	1.48
5.00 Mens peg top pants in all colors, fancy patterns, side buckles, well made	3.48
4.50 and 4.00 Peg top fancy mens pants	2.78
3.50 and 3.00 Mens Pants, sale price	2.24
2.50 and 2.00 Pants, sale price	1.48
Nice line of linen pants	.98c

We have a big line of Knee Pants which will go very cheap.

Mens Shirts

2.00 soicette shirts in all colors, sale price	98c
1.00 Linen shirts with collars attached for	68c
75c Mens nice shirts with collars attached	48c
50 and 65c Shirts	39c
75c Fancy shirts	48c

Gents Furnishings

50 and 65c Underwear, sale price	.38c
75c Mens underwear, sale price per single garment	.48c
50c Mens underwear, sale price per single garment	.38c
35c Mens underwear	.21c
50c Mens seam drawers, sale price	.38c
25 and 35c fancy socks now at	.21c
20 and 25c " " "	.14c
10 and 15c " " "	.8c
10c socks at	.7 1-2
25 and 35c Suspenders now at	.19c
75c Mens caps at	.48c
40c Mens caps at	.24c
15c Caps at	.8c

Mens and Boys Hats

5.00 J. B. Stetson hats	.348
3.00 Mens felt hats in black, green, lead and brown colors	1.98
2.50 Mens hats in all shades	1.48
2.00 Mens hats in light and black	.98c
1.50 Boys hats at	.98c

Straw hats at your own prices

Shoes for Everybody

5.00 Mens oxfords in tan, ox-blood and patent, sacrificed price	.348
4.50 Mens oxblood and pat. must go at	.315
2.00 and 2.50 Mens oxfords	1.29
5.00 Mens pat. shoes	3.88
4.00 and 4.50 Mens pat. and vici and gun metal shoes	3.29
3.00 and 3.50 Mens shoes	2.29
2.00 and 2.50 Mens shoes	1.48
2.00 Mens tan and oxblood	1.48
4.00 Boys pat. oxfords	2.48
3.00 Boys vici and Box shoes	2.25
2.25 and 2.50 Boys shoes	1.48

A few odds and ends in Boys shoes will be closed out at your own prices.

We have the best and largest line of Ladies Oxfords and the cheapest in town.

3.50 Ladies pat. oxblood, vici and tan oxfords cut price sale	.248
3.00 Ladies oxfords in all colors	1.98
2.25 and 2.50 Ladies oxfords, in pat. tans and vici now at	1.98
1.75 Old ladies comforts	1.24
1.50 Ladies tan oxfords	.98c
2.00 and 2.50 Misses oxfords in pat. vici and oxblood, will go at	1.48
1.75 Misses and pat. and vici, will go at	1.24
1.50 Children oxfords in tan, vici and oxblood sale price	1.24
1.25 Child oxfords in tan and pat. nice quality sale price	.98c
1.00 Child oxfords, must go at	.78c
1.00 Child shoes, patent, must go at	.48c

Laces and Embroidery

Our line of Embroideries and Laces is complete and the prices ranging 5c per yard to 50c. Good quality of Valenciennes Lace, Edging and Insertion	3c
35c Towels, good value, a pair	.29c
50c white linen Towels per pair	.16c
30c white cotton Towels per pair	.16c
10c Handkerchiefs	.12c
20c "	.12c
25c "	.15c

Groceries

25c bbl. Coffee, sale price, 6 pounds for	1.00
35c Coffee now	.24c
Cans of Corn, Tomatoes, Peas, Hominy and others, 3 cans for	.25c
10c Rice for	.7 1-2c
7 Bars of Soap	.25c

During this great sale our goods will be marked down in plain figures, and we guarantee every article as represented. Remember that all our big stock of merchandise is this season's goods, of the latest and newest styles, and the best money can buy. Its money to you to attend this sale. **REMEMBER the DATE and the PLACE.**

A. S. Barkett's Department Store

West Hickman, Kentucky

Rally Day June 30th.

Next Wednesday, June 30th, has been named as Rally Day to further the cause of education in Fulton County.

This is the second whirlwind campaign inaugurated by State Superintendent J. G. Crabbe, and people over the state interested in education are taking an active part.

Prof. M. A. Cassidy, superintendent of Lexington City Schools, and Geo. J. Ramsey, Vice-president of Central University, of Danville, will be the speakers of the day, and local speakers will make addresses.

Next Sunday, all ministers in the state have been asked to hold services in the interest of Popular Education in Kentucky. Hickman ministers are arranging for such services and it is the wish of those large that everyone attend these services.

Country people especially are requested to attend the rally next Wednesday. Fill your baskets and your dinners in the Court House and Hunziker's Band will furnish music all day.

Hickman merchants have contributed liberally for the expenses of the day, and Miss Dora Smith, has done some hard work to make the day a success.

The following program will be carried out:

—Music, Hunziker's Band.

Introduction of speaker—J. W. Cowgill.

Address—Dr. Geo. J. Ramsey, Central University.

Address—Atty. A. M. Tyler.

Speaker—On the Court House Lawn.

Music—

Representative-elect, F. S. Doss.

Address—Sup't. M. A. Cassidy, Lexington.

Address—County Attorney-elect, J. W. Doss.

Address—

The Steamer Liberty.

The Steamer Liberty, running between Cairo and New Madrid, is now under a new management and affords a most pleasant and convenient means of travel between these places. Captain Cassidy who is in command of the boat is well known to the people of our section and under his care the Liberty will doubtless merit a high degree of prestige among our citizens.

On a return trip from New Madrid which the writer had the pleasure of making, Miss Marianne Cassidy, the charming little daughter of the Captain, entertained as her guests, Misses Laura, Marguerite, Mary and Emma Dawson.

Revival at Mt. Hermon.

Elder E. S. Baker, of Jackson, will begin a series of meetings at Mount Hermon, on the first Sunday in August. Bro. Baker comes to this congregation highly recommended as a pulpit orator.

The meeting will continue several weeks if interest demands. There will be special music interspersed at night's service. You are very specially invited to attend these services, and enjoy the hospitality of this congregation. Remember date, the first Sunday in August at 11 o'clock.

Tyler Delights Old Friends.

Gen. Henry A. Tyler, of Hickman, spent Tuesday here as the guest of old-time friends. He came inland, a trip of 40 miles, from home in a new auto car driven by his son, Robert Tyler, whose business was that of inspecting race stock he has in training at the race course of the West Kentucky Fair Association. Young Mr. Tyler's stock is among the best yet entering for the Fourth of July celebration speed trials.—Mayfield Mirror.

Floater Caught.

The body of Chas E. Rollins, who was drowned at Wickliffe, Ohio, Tuesday was caught one mile up town this afternoon by Ben Moore, a fisherman.

The body was in bad shape, and a search of his pockets revealed debris from the First National Bank of Wickliffe, which established his identity.

He was about 40 years old and apparently a well-to-do farmer. The drowning was caused by the river bank caving in, throwing him and a mule into the river, both of which were drowned.

The body bore some marks of violence.

The body was taken in charge by Dr. Smith, county coroner, and is being held awaiting advice from relatives.

Miss Del Allen has returned from Charlotte, N. C., where she has been teaching and will spend the summer with Mrs. Florence Faris and family.



Here's a Chance to Save Money by Spending It!

A Splendid Ankle Strap Pump...For Women...

At

\$3.00

These are our regular \$3.50 Tan Calf Pumps, with or without ankle strap, plain and cap toes. Sold under value because the sizes are broken. Nothing more stylish or better shown this season.

You'll Have to Hurry to Get Your Size

SMITH & AMBERG.

In Police Court.

In Judge Roney's court this week "Curly" Hardin was fined \$100 and costs on a charge of bootlegging. Hardin made bond for the amount and may take the case to the Circuit Court.

C. N. Gill, of Martin, Tenn., was taken in custody Saturday by officers S. Hamby and John Wright, and was found guilty of selling liquor. He was fined \$60 and cost which he paid.

Jesse Routen was fined \$5 for breach of the peace.

Ed Totten, a negro, was also given a \$10 fine for using his fist on another dusky citizen.

Card of Thanks.

WHEREAS our white friends did so liberally respond to our appeal on the day of corner stone laying, and especially Gen. H. A. Tyler, Mayor Dillon and Mr. S. L. Dodds, who gave respectively as follows: Gen. Tyler \$100, Mayor Dillon, \$25 and Mr. S. L. Dodds \$5. Therefore be it

RESOLVED, that we return them our hearty thanks for their liberality.

RESOLVED, further that we thank all who helped us on the occasion.

Total collection from all sources on corner stone laying day \$354.54.

Done by order of the Pleasant Hill Baptist church in the regular business session this June the 18th, 1909.

REV. O. DURRETT, Pastor.
HENRY GRIGGS, Clerk.

**Hickman Lodge 761
F. & A. M.**

Hickman Lodge No. 761, F. & A. M., will meet in regular communication next Monday night at 7:30. Visiting brothers cordially invited.

H. C. HELM, Master.
D. OWENS, Sec'y.

Work in M. M. Degree

Hickman Wins.

Hickman won Wednesday's baseball game from Dyer, by a score of 6 to 5.

The game was slow but interesting.

Neighbors and DeBow were on the firing line for Hickman, while Conners pitched for Dyer.

The game was won by John Pyle in the last inning on a two-base hit which scored the two men.

Readenour-Donnell.

Vertile Donnell, of this city, and Miss Grace Readenour, of near Hamby Pond, stole a march on their friends, June 12th, by going to Union City and being quietly married. The ceremony was performed by Esq. Sacra in the presence of Henry Pollock and wife, Miss Learen Brown, Joe Terrell, Porter Ray and Vernon Brown, who accompanied the contracting parties.

The bride is the daughter of G. W. Readenour, a prominent planter of this county, and a charming young lady.

Mr. Donnell is a son of the late J. R. Donnell, of West Hickman, and a promising young man. He holds a position on the S. L. Dodds plantation below town.

The couple will make their home in this city.

At the Lyric.



Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday.

Sixty Enjoy Stag Dinner.

D. B. Wilson entertained about sixty of his friends at a stag dinner, Tuesday at the noon hour, at his home on Troy Avenue. The dinner was spread in the dense shade around the famous "Sulpher Spring," and consisted of barbecued meats, and dozens of other good things which appeal to the appetite. A good dinner has never been adequately described—can't be done—and this was one of that kind. It was a regular "love-feast."

After dinner, a number of short talks were made by prominent men, and the host generously toasted. The time spent as Mr. Wilson's guest was "short, but sweet," and the crowd departed reluctantly.

A large number of friends arrived today to attend the house party given by Capt. H. A. Tyler. The guests are Mrs. Mayme Goodbar Overton, of Memphis, chaperon, Miss Aileen Caldwell, of Memphis, Miss Cornelia Wallace, of Coma, Miss. Miss Francis Harris, of Jackson, Miss. Miss Charlie Scott, of Rosedale, Miss. Miss Louise Mountcastle, Knoxville, Tenn., and Miss Marie Brevard; Messrs. J. Calvin Graves, Capt. S. R. Corbitt, Dr. Max Henning, Marion Evans, Thos. B. Collier, Will Keyser, of Memphis, Frank Smith and Clagett Martin, of Martin, Will Worthington, Wayside, Miss., and Mr. Norville, of Richmond, Va.

On Tuesday morning, Mrs. A. A. Faris entertained a number of friends at "500" in honor of her sisters, Mrs. J. N. Conran and Miss Lucile Robbins, of New Madrid. Punch was served as the guests arrived, and later refreshments of cream and cake. In the afternoon from three to five, Mrs. Faris entertained in honor of her sisters at Rook. There were five tables, and much interest put in the games. Punch, ice cream and cake were served.

Miss Loto Cavitt returned Wednesday on the Stacker Lee from a visit to Mrs. Ruby Cavitt in St. Louis.

Cayce.

Miss Eva Roper is visiting friends at Rutherford, Tenn.

Miss Jessie Wall attended the institute at Hickman last week.

Mrs. Jane Albritton, of Jackson, Tenn., is visiting friends here.

Mr. Tom White and family are visiting friends in Dorena, Mo.

Mrs. Minnie Scarce, of Fulton, is visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Georgia Allen visited her mother near Union City last week.

Mr. Tommy Milner, wife and granddaughter visited Mrs. Lizzie Johnson Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Sausanne Crouch has returned to her home in Hallsville, Okla., after visiting her mother, Mrs. M. E. Mays.

Clinton came over Saturday and had another game of ball with us. The score, 9 to 16 and Cayce carried off the banner.

Mrs. Clara Naylor and baby and Misses Swan Naylor and Eula Johnson returned home Tuesday from a visit to relatives in Covington, Tenn.

Dorena.

Carmen Crawford was in Hickman Monday.

Thurman Pickett went to Bayouville Sunday.

Born to the wife of Sam Lee, a boy, last week.

Mrs. Doss was in Hickman Saturday shopping.

Al McDonald had business in East Prairie last week.

Leslie Stoker spent Saturday night in Hickman.

Ivy Tankersley is home on a visit from Blytheville, Ark.

Misses Clarissa Townsend and Sue Oliver went to Hickman Saturday.

Rev. Myles of Martin, filled his appointment at Locust Grove last week.

Mannie Pickett, of Hickman, came Monday to visit relatives here this week.

Mrs. Higgins and children spent last week with Mrs. J. H. Pickett, of Hickman.

May Browning, of Hickman, is visiting Allie and Georgia Higgins this week.

Mrs. Watson, of Hickman, was the guest of Mrs. Potthous Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Robinson and Lizzie Pickett spent Saturday night and Sunday with the former's sisters, Mrs. Smith.

Rev. Clark, the Presiding Elder, came over Saturday to attend to the business of the church at Locust Grove.

Willie, Burilla and Nannie May Pickett spent Saturday night and Sunday with the family of Mrs. J. H. Pickett, of Hickman.

Absolutely Free.

Two Ladies' or Gentleman's beautiful Gold Filled Watches will be given to the two persons sending the nearest correct solution of this problem. Every person sending in a correct solution will be given a song book containing fifty old favorite songs with words and music, and in addition all correct solutions will chance to share in Cash Purchasing Prizes amounting to \$5,000, as follow: 10 at \$72, 20 at \$60, 30 at \$50 and 40 at \$40.

Can you solve it?



Directions—Place numbers ranging from 4 to 16 in the nine squares on this or a separate sheet of paper in such a way that the horizontal lines, vertical columns and the diagonal lines will each make 27. No number to be used more than once.

All answers must be in our store not later than June 28, 1909. Contest open to all, regardless of age or sex. Winners will be notified by mail.

Send your solution and name and address, plainly written to

E. E. FORBES CO.,
156 S. Main St.
Memphis, Tenn.

Brownsville.

Miss Nellie Forsythe is visiting relatives in Sikeston, Mo.

Mrs. Fannie Jones was in Hickman, Tuesday, shopping.

A. G. Kimbro was in Brownsville, Wednesday, on business.

We hear the faint tinkle of wedding bells in this vicinity. Wonder who it will be?

Claud Brown and wife, of Oklahoma, have been visiting relatives in this community.

Sam Brown, formerly of this place, but now of Hobart, Okla., is visiting relatives here this week.

Rev. Turkinson preached an excellent sermon at the Brownsville Baptist church, Saturday night.

Messrs. Montgomery, McMurray and Johnson, of Hickman, passed through Brownsville, Monday.

Rev. W. L. Sullivan preached Sunday at 11 o'clock. His sermon was much enjoyed by those fortunate enough to hear him.

Rush Creek.

Ben Davis and family, of Hickman, visited his parents, this week.

Drew Luten, of Union City, visited his sister, Miss Nannie Monday.

Mrs. Tom Roper, of Hickman, took dinner with Mrs. May Treas, Sunday.

Joe Flatt and wife, of Crutchfield neighborhood, attended church here last Sunday.

Miss Virginia Davis visited Miss Alla Ferguson, of Moscow, several days this week.

Miss Sue Davis Ramsey, of Clinton, visited her grandparents, Henry Davis and wife, this week.

Misses Bessie Roper and Mae Henry, of Poplar Grove, were the guests of the Misses Atwill, Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Noonan Scott, of Fulton, visited Squire Menees and Mrs. Price Henry, Saturday and Sunday.

Tom Roper and family, of Hickman, came out last Friday from Hickman, to visit relatives and friends.

Louis Lunsford and family, of Hickman, attended church, Sunday, and visited his brother, Met Lunsford.

The monthly rally and ice cream social of the Christian Church will be held this evening at the church.

Good reports from all departments are expected and good ice cream and cake especially will be served by the ladies from 8 to 10:00 p. m. The popular song, "The New Kentucky," is expected to be rendered by the Sunbeam Chorus. Entire program and Ice Cream and Cake only 10c.

E. C. Carter returned from Marvel, Ark., Monday. He was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Annie Turner, and baby, who will spend two weeks with her parents.

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The LION'S SHARE

BY OGSTAVE THANET
AUTHOR OF THE MAN OF THE HOUR

SYNOPSIS.

The story opens at Harvard where Col. Rupert Winter, U. S. A., visiting, saw the suicide of young Mercer. He met Cary Mercer, brother of the dead student. Three years later, in Chicago, in 1906, Col. Winter overheard Cary Mercer apparently planning to kidnap Archie, the colonel's ward, and to gain possession of Aunt Rebecca Winter's son, Mrs. Smith's son, mentioned apparently as a conspirator. A great financial magnate was aboard the train on which Col. Winter met his Aunt Rebecca, Miss Smith and Archie. Col. Winter learned that the financial magnate is Edwin S. Keetcham. Winter aided Archie cleverly to get him off on the train. He took a great liking to Miss Smith, despite her alleged kidnapping plot. Archie mysteriously disappeared in Frisco. Blood in a nearby room at the hotel caused fears for the boy's life. The lad's voice was heard over the telephone, however, and a minute later he was found safe with Miss Smith. Col. Winter and a detective set out for the empty mansion owned by Arnold, a Harvard graduate. They were met with an explosion within. Mercer appeared. He assured Winter that Archie had returned. The colonel saw a vision flitting from the smoke-laden room. It was Miss Janet Smith. Col. Winter himself admitted that he loved Miss Smith. Mercer told Winter that Archie had overheard plans for a coup and had been kidnapped. One of Mercer's friends on returning the boy to his aunt had been arrested for spreading and when he returned from the police station he said to the lad who was gone: "Men confessed he was forcibly detaining Keetcham. Mercer told his life story, relating how Keetcham and his scoundrel secretary, Atkins, had ruined him, the blow killing his wife. Mercer was holding him prisoner in order that he could not get control of railroad men with the help of the father of his college friend, Endicott Tracy. Aunt Rebecca saw Archie in a cab with two men. Then he vanished. She followed in an auto into the Chinese district and by the use of a mysterious Chinese jade ornament she secured a promise from an influential Chinaman that the boy would be returned. Archie returned and told his story. Atkins, former secretary to Keetcham, being his second kidnapper. Col. Winter and Tracy returned to the "haunted house." They found Keetcham, apparently stabbed to death. Cary Mercer appeared on the scene. Winter believing his actions suspicious. The party removed to the Arnold home. They feared Atkins' gang. The colonel became temporary secretary to the magnate. A Black Hand letter was received.

CHAPTER XVI.—Continued.

"I see," said the colonel; "to make sure they don't foole the bomb. But he'll have his alibi ready all right. Mr. Keetcham, did they send you a previous letter?"

"Oh, dear no; that's only part of the game; makes a better story. So is using the hotel paper; if it throws suspicion on anybody it would be your party; you see Atkins knew Mercer had a grudge against me as well as him. He was counting on that. I rather wonder that he didn't fix up some proof for you to find."

"By Jove!" cried the colonel; "may-be he did."

"And you didn't find it?"

"Well, you see I was too busy with you; the others must have overlooked it. Hard on Atkins after he took so much trouble, wasn't it?"

"I told you he was too subtle. But it is not wise to underrate him, or bombing either; we must get the women and those boys out of the house."

"But how? You are not really acquainted with my aunt, Mrs. Rebecca Winter, I take it."

"You think she wouldn't go if there was any chance of danger?"

"You couldn't fire her unless out of a cannon; but she would help get Archie away; Mrs. Melville and Miss Smith—"

"Well—ur—Miss Smith, I am afraid, will not be easy to manage; you see, she knows—"

"Knows? Did you tell her?" asked Col. Winter anxiously.

"Well, not exactly. As the children say, it told itself. There has been a kind of an attempt, already. A box came, marked from a man I know in New York, properly labeled with express company's labels. Miss Smith opened it; I could see her, because she was in the bathroom with the door open. There was another box inside, wrapped in white tissue paper. Very neatly. She examined that box with singular care and then she drew some water in the lavatory basin, half opened the box and put the whole thing under water in the basin. Then I thought it was time for me and I asked her if it was a bomb. Do you know that girl had sense enough not to try to deceive me? She saw that I had seen every move she had made. She said merely that it was safe under water. It was an ingenious little affair which had an electrical arrangement for touching off a spark when the lid of the box would be lifted."

"Ah, yes. Thoughtful little plan to amuse an invalid by letting him open the box, himself, to see the nice surprises from New York. Very neat, indeed. What did you do with the box?"

"Nothing, so far. It only came about an hour ago."

"Do you reckon some of the Black Hands are out on the street, rubbering to see if there are any signs of anything doing?"

"Perhaps; you might let Birdsall keep a watch for anything like that. But they hear, somehow; there is a leak somewhere in our establishment. It is not your aunt; she can hold her tongue as well as use it; the boy, Archie, does not know anything to tell."

"He wouldn't tell it if he did," interrupted the colonel; and very considerately but with evident pride he gave Archie's experience in the Chinese quarters.



It Was a Strange Man's Voice.

tically by night without the Casa Fuerte portals, never suspecting.

Millicent, encouraged by Arnold, had had Mrs. Wigglesworth and two errant daughters, whose husbands were state regents for Melville's university, to luncheon and to dinner;

the versatile Kito donning a chauffeur's livery and motoring them back to the city in the limousine, on both occasions; all of which redounded to Millicent's own proper glory and state.

Indeed, about this time, Millicent was in high good humor with her world. Even Janet Smith was no longer politely obliterated as "the nurse," but became "our dear Miss Janet;" and was presented with two of Mrs. Melville's last year's Christmas gifts which she could not contrive to use; therefore carried about for general decorative generosity.

One was a sage-green linen handkerchief case, quite fresh, on which was etched, in brown silk, the humorous inscription: "Wipe me, but do not smite me!" The other was a white celluloid brush-broom holder bedecked with azure forget-me-nots enframing a complicated monogram which might just as well stand for J. B. S. (Janet Byrd Brandon Smith) as for M. S. W. (Millicent Sears Winter) or any other alphabetical herd.

These unpretending but (considering their source) distinguished gifts she bestowed in the kindest manner. Janet was no doubt grateful; she embroidered half a dozen luncheon napkins with Mrs. Melville's monogram and crest, in sign thereof; and very prettily, she being a skilful needle-woman.

On her part, Mrs. Melville was so pleased that she remarked to her brother-in-law, shortly after, that she believed Cousin Angela's sisters hadn't been just to Miss Smith; she was a nice girl; and if she married (which was quite possible, insinuated Mrs. Melville, archly), she meant to give her a tea in her honor.

"Now, that's right decent of you, Millie," cried the colonel; and he smiled gratefully after Mrs. Melville's beautifully fitted back. Yet a scant five minutes before he had been pursuing that same charming back through the garden terraces, in a most brotherly frame, resolved to give his sister-in-law a "warning with a fog-horn." The cause of said warning was his discovery of her acquaintance with Atkins. For days a bit of information had been blistering in his mind. It came from the girl at the telegraph office at the Palace, not in a bee-line, but indirectly, through her chum, the girl who booked the theater tickets. It could not be analyzed properly because the telegraph girl was gone to southern California. But before she went she told the theater girl that the lady who received Mr. Makers' wires was one of Mrs. Winter's party! This bit of information was like a live coal underfoot in the colonel's mind; whenever he trod on it in his mental excursions he jumped.

"Who else but Janet?" he demanded. But by degrees he became first doubtful, then daring. He had Birdsall fetch the telegraph girl back to San Francisco. A ten minutes' in-

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visiting Keetcham at the hotel; and it wouldn't take Atkins long to piece out a good deal more, especially if his spy overheard Tracy's phone. Well, I shall warn Millicent—with a fog horn!"

The way he warned Millicent he had been related. But from Millicent he deflected to another subject—the impulse of confession being strong upon him. He freed his mind about the stains on Cary Mercer's cuffs; and, when at last he sought Millicent he was in his soul praising his aunt for a wise old woman. After justice was disarmed by his miscomprehension of Millicent's words, he took out his cigarette case and began pacing the garden walks, smoking and humming a little Spanish love song, far older than the statehood of California.

The words belonged to the air which he had whistled a weary week ago. Young Tracy came along, and caught up the air, although he was innocent of Spanish; he had his mandolin on his arm; he proffered it to the colonel.

"Miss Janet has been singing coon songs to his nubs, who is really getting almost human," he observed affably; "well, a little patience and interest will reveal new possibilities of the Fireless Stove! In man or metal. Shall we get under his nubs' window and give him the 'Bedouin Love Song' and 'I Picked Me a Lemon in the Garden of Love' and the Sextette from 'Lucia' and other choice selections? He seemed to be sitting up and taking notice! Let's lift him above the sordid thoughts of Wall street and his plans for busting other flounders."

The soldier gave this persiflage no answer; his own thoughts were far from gay. He stood drinking in the beauty of the April night. The air was wonderfully hushed and clear; and the play of the moonlight on the great heliotrope bushes and the rose-trees, which dangled their clusters of yellow and white over the stone parapets of the balconies, tinted the leafage and flickered delicately over the tracery of shadow on the gray walls.

Not a cloud flecked the vast aerial landscape—only stars beyond stars, through unfathomable depths of dim violet, and beneath the stars a pale moon swimming low in the heavens; one could see it between the spandrels of the arches spanning the colonnade.

Aunt Rebecca in black lace and jewels was tilting with the world in general and Millicent Winter in particular; she displayed her most cynical mood. She had demolished democracy; had planted herself firmly on the basic doctrine that the virtues cultivated by slavery far outnumber its inseparable vices; and that most people, if not all, need a master; had been picturesquely and inaccurately eloquent on the subject of dynamite (which she pronounced the logical fourth dimension of liberty, fraternity and equality); had put the yellow rich where they belonged; and the red anarchists mainly under the sod; and she had abolished the Fourth of July to the last sputter of fire-cracker; thence by easy transitions she had extolled American art (which American patrons were too ignorant to appreciate), deplored American music ("The trouble isn't that it is canned," says she, "but that it was spoiled before they canned it!") and was now driving a chariot of fire through American literature; as for the academics, they never said what they thought, but only what they thought they ought to think; and they always mistook anemia for refinement, as another school mistook yelling and perishing for vigor.

Just as Winter modestly entered the arena, no less a personage than Henry James was under the wheels. Janet Smith had modestly confessed to believing him a consummate artist; and Millicent in an ornate voice declared that he went deep, deep down into the mysteries of life.

"I don't deny it; he ought to get down deep," returned Aunt Rebecca in her gentlest, softest utterance; "he's always boring."

Mrs. Melville's suppressed agitation made her stays creak.

"Do you really think that James is not a great artist?" she breathed.

"I think he is not worth while."

"Wow!" cried Tracy. "Oh, I say—"

"Aunt Rebecca; you cannot mean—" this was Mrs. Melville, choking with horror.

"His style," repeated the unmoved iconoclast, "his style has the remains of great beauty; all his separate phrases, if you wish, are gems; and he is a literary lapidary; but his sentences are so subtle, so complex, so intricately compounded, and so discursive that I get a pain in the back of my neck before I find out what he may mean; and then—I don't agree with him! Now is it worth while to put in so much hard reading only to be irritated?"

"I beg pardon," Winter interposed, with masculine pusillanimity evading takes sides in the question at issue.

"I thought we were going to have some music; why don't you boys give us some college songs? Here is a mandolin."

All His Fault.

An old lady who was in the habit of declaring, after the occurrence of an unusual event, that she had predicted it, was one day very nicely sold by her worthy spouse, who, like many others we have heard of, had got tired of her.

"I told you so!" Rushing into the house breathless with excitement he dropped into his chair, elevated his hands, and exclaimed: "Oh, wife, wife!

"What—what—what do you think? That old brindle cow has gone and eaten our grindstone!"

The old lady was ready, and hard waiting to hear the last word, broke out at the top of her lungs: "I told you so, you old fool! I told you so! You always would let it out o' doors!"

The Exceptional Equipment

TWO MINISTERS SAVED FROM DROWNING BY DOG

BRAVE SHEPHERD PLUNGES INTO RIVER AND DRAGS THEM TO SHALLOW WATER.

Trenton, N. J.—Asa J. Ferry of Philadelphia, pastor of the Wana-makar Temple, in which John Wanamaker and other well-known men are worshippers, and his brother, Rev. Ebenezer T. Ferry, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Morrisville, Pa., across the Delaware river from this city, would have been drowned but for the action of Bob, a large sheep dog, belonging to the country clergyman.

The two preachers started out from Morrisville for a canoe trip on the river. Bob followed them in spite of their efforts to drive him back, and



SHERLOCK HOLMES.



Fred Tom (sadly)—Ah, that patch me that my old pal, Plodding has been this way. Poor old

Ate a Chick with Big Eyes.

A trainman is telling an incident occurred on Mohawk & Malone up in the woods the other day. The train was standing on a siding during the arrival and passing of another train when an Italian walked through the coach, his hands crossed over his stomach and his head wagging side to side in a doleful manner.

"What's the matter, John?" some

inquired.

"Oh, me sick—me sick as dev," re-

sponded the man, rolling his head still more distastefully and continuing the rolling of his stomach.

"Sick? Well, what you been eat-

" asked the sympathetic passenger.

"Eata de chick with the big eyes,"

responded John, as his groans increased.

John had killed an owl the night before and it didn't agree with him.—

His Observer.

Help for the Artists.

The comic supplements are filled these days with pictures representing some of the foolish questions that people ask. Here is a suggestion for

A man was walking hastily through rain yesterday afternoon, his umbrella raised and his head bent. An acquaintance, standing in a doorway, said him:

"Say," he shouted, "are you going use that umbrella? If you're not, it's to me!"

Doesn't that capture the icing?

Who He Belonged To.

A matron of the most determined character was encountered by a young man reporter on a country paper, who was sent out to interview leading citizens with respect to their politics. "May we see Mr. ——" she asked of a stern-looking woman who opened the door one house. "No, you can't," answered the matron, decisively. "But I want to know what party he belongs to," pleaded the girl. The woman saw up her tall figure. "Well, take good look at me," she said, "I'm the party he belongs to!"

PRESSED HARD

Coffee's Weight on Old Age.

When prominent men realize the injurious effects of coffee and the change that Postum can bring, they are glad to lend their testimony for a benefit of others.

A superintendent of public schools of one of the southern states says:

"My mother, since her early childhood, was an inveterate coffee drinker,

was troubled with her heart for a number of years and complained of at 'weak all over' feeling and sick

smack.

"Some time ago I was making an offi-

cial visit to a distant part of the coun-

try and took dinner with one of the

merchants of the place. I noticed a

somewhat peculiar flavor of the cof-

fee and asked him concerning it. He

told that it was Postum.

"I was so pleased with it, that after

the meal was over, I bought a package

to carry home with me, and had wife

spare some for the next meal. The

whole family were so well pleased

with it, that we discontinued coffee

and used Postum entirely.

"I had really been at times very anxious concerning my mother's con-

dition, but we noticed that after using

Postum for a short time, she felt so much better than she did prior to its use, and had little trouble with her heart and no sick stomach; that the

headaches were not so frequent, and

her general condition much improved.

It continued until she was as well

as healthy as the rest of us.

"I know Postum has benefited my

self and the other members of the

family, but not in so marked a de-

gree as in the case of my mother, who

was a victim of long standing."

"The Road to Wellville," in

eggs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new

one appears from time to time. They

are genuine, true, and full of human

interest.

THEY FIND MISSING LINK.

Mexican Vaqueros Say They Shot Remarkable Beast, "Which Walked Like Man."

Mexico City.—What the Tututoma,

in the Altar district, looked upon as

the missing link between man and the

anthropoid ape has just been discov-

ered by two vaqueros, who say they

killed the monstrosity in self-defense,

while hunting.

Indians who have seen the carcass

of the beast identify it as the tra-

ditional "nahua," or "Aztec beast."

The animal is the size of a large

dog and is without hair, except on

the top of the head and tip of the

tail. Its complexion is not unlike that

of a dark Indian, while its skin is

wrinkled and roughened like that of

one long exposed to the weather.

The hair on the animal's head is a

distinct auburn and bristles out in a

shock like that of one long unac-

quainted with comb and brush. The

rear feet, upon which it walked when

discovered, are like those of a human

being, except for nails like bears'

paws. Its front feet are like those of

a dog. The mouth is like that of a

dog, but the face is hairless, like that

of a monkey.

Eagle Battles with Geese.

Armour, S. D.—Two hunters wit-

nessed a fierce aerial battle recently

between a large gray eagle and a

flock of geese. The geese were flying

before the wind. Straight for the

point of wedge came a large eagle,

breaking up the phalanx and engaging

the leading goose in mortal combat.

The leader goose was getting the

worst of it when his mates joined in

and drove the eagle near enough for

the hunters to end the battle.

"FAITH" ALL THAT WAS LEFT

Symbols of "Hope" and "Charity" Had Got Away from Unfortunate Sunday School Scholar.

A young Philadelphia Sunday school teacher tells this story of the result of an attempted application of the principles of economics:

For some time she had endeavored to impress upon the minds of one of her charges the names of the three qualities, faith, hope, and charity. One Sunday she presented the pupil of the poor memory with three new shining coins, a penny, a five-cent piece, and a dime.

"The penny," she said, "represents faith, the five-cent piece hope, and the dime charity. Keep these coins and every time you look at them think of what they stand for."

The Sunday following the teacher reviewed the lesson of the week before, and called upon the holder of the coins to produce them and give their names in proper sequence. The youngster shuffled from one leg to the other, stammered, blushed and seemed altogether overcome with mortification. Finally he burst out with:

"Please, Miss Fanny, I ain't got nuthin' left but faith. Baby swallowed hope, and mamma took charity and bought ten cents' worth of meat make hamburg steak out uv."

AGONIZING ITCHING.

Eczema for a Year—Got No Relief Even at Skin Hospital—in Despair

Until Cuticura Cured Him.

"I was troubled with a severe itching and dry, scurfy skin on my ankles, feet, arms and scalp. Scratching made it worse. Thousands of small red pimples formed and these caused intense itching. I was advised to go to the hospital for diseases of the skin. I did so, the chief surgeon saying: 'Never saw such a bad case of eczema.' But I got little or no relief. Then I tried many so-called remedies, but I became so bad that I almost gave up in despair.

After suffering agonies for twelve months, I was relieved of the almost unbearable itching after two or three applications of cuticura ointment. I continued its use, combined with cuticura soap and pills, and I was completely cured. Henry Searle, Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 8 and 10, 1907."

Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Prop., Boston.

ASK FATHER.



Clergyman—What would your father say if he saw you digging for worms on Sunday?

Willie—I don't know; but I know what he'd say if I did not dig for them. That's him fishing over there."

GOT TO THE CAUSE

And Then All Symptoms of Kidney Trouble Vanished.

C. J. Hammonds, 517 S. Hill St., Fort Scott, Kansas, says: "I was operated on for stone in the kidney but not cured and some time after was feeling so bad that I knew there must be another stone that would have to be cut out. I decided to try Doan's Kidney Pills

and the kidney action improved right away. Large quantities of sediment and stony particles passed from me, and finally the stone itself, part dissolved, but still as big as a pea. With it disappeared all symptoms of dizziness, rheumatism and headaches. I have gained about 50 pounds since and feel well and hearty."

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The Only Way.

"We all make blunders. I thought once I was a square peg when I was really a round one."

"How did you find out your mistake?"

"I got into a hole!"

For Headache Try Hicks' Capudine.

Whether from Colds, Heat, Stomach or Nervous trouble, the aches are speedily relieved by Capudine. It's Liquid—pleasant to take. Effects immediately. 16, 25 and 50c at Drug Stores.

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During Hot Days and Cool Nights

Take Dr. Biggers' Huckleberry Cordial for all Stomach and Bowel Troubles, Children Teething, etc. At Druggists 25c and 50c.

Don't.

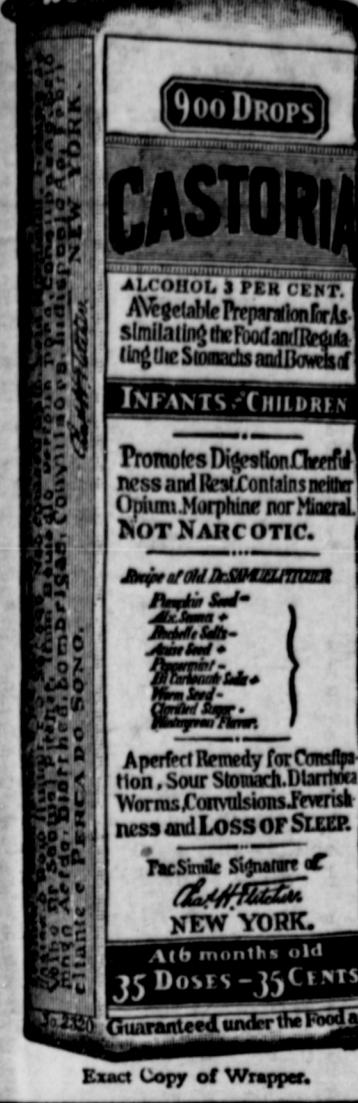
Do not begin with exaggerated ideas of your own worth.—Beecher.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, relieves pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

The ballet girl trust is a tight squeeze.

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If you are ill do not drag along at home or in your place of employment until an operation is necessary, but build up the feminine system, and remove the cause of those distressing aches and pains by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs.

For thirty years it has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively restored the health of thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, bearing-down feeling, flatulence, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

that without the rain, storm and cloud that preceded such a realization would never have swept into your being?

THE ANGEL OF THE HOME.

She does not make any fuss about it, nor ask to have a reporter at her elbow. But her sunny heart of self-forgetting love will not let her hands be at rest while there is any bit of helpful service she can render. If she can without observation slip the burnt roll of undercrust on her plate it is done. If some one must stay at home when there is a day's outing, she tells, with music in every tone, how glad she will be to be left quietly behind and have time all to herself to do ever so many things she has in mind. And none suspect from word or tone how great the sacrifice to give up the pleasure.

Her quick eye detects the oversight or neglect on the part of another, and she quickly hastens to remedy the matter, careful that none shall know her hand has made up another's failure. Is a harsh round of judgment started by some ill-advised criticism? She deftly and tenderly drops the sweetest possible word for the criticized one, and switches the conversation to other topics.

Do we not all recognize this "angel"? We call her mother, wife, In the glory-land they will call her saint.

SONG IN THE NIGHT.

Very many of the sweetest joys of Christian hearts are songs which have been learned in the bitterness of trial. It is said of a little bird that he will never learn to sing the song his master will have him sing while it is light in his cage. He learns a snatch of every song he hears, but will not learn a full separate melody of his own. And the master covers the cage and makes it dark all about the bird, and then he listens and learns the one song that is taught him, until his heart is full of it.

Then ever after, he sings the song in the light. With many of us it is as with the bird. The Master has a song he wants to teach us but we learn only a strain of it, a note here and there, while we catch up snatches of the world's song and sing them with it. Then he comes and makes it dark about us, till we learn the sweet melody he would teach us. Many of the loveliest songs of peace and trust sung by God's children in the world have been taught in the darkened chamber of sorrow.

For all forms of female pain, like headache, side ache, pain in limbs, dizzy feelings, dragging down-sensations, etc.—Cardui has been found to be an effectual remedy. Don't wait till you are "all run down."

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WHAT WOMEN DO INSTINCTIVELY.

A man cannot do two things at

a time. A woman will broil a steak

and see that the coffee does not boil

over, and watch the cat that she

does not steal the remnant of meat

on the kitchen table, and dress the

youngest boy and set the table, and

see to the toast, and stir the oat

meal, and give the orders to the

butcher, and she can do it all at once

and not half try. Men has done

wonders since he came before the

public. He has navigated the ocean,

he has penetrated the mysteries of

the starry heaven he has harnessed

the lightning and made it pull

street cars and light the great cities

of the world. But he can't find a

spool of red thread in his wife's

work basket; he can't discover her

pocket in a dress hanging in a

closet; he can't hang out clothes

and get them on the line the right

side up. He cannot hold clothes-

pins in his mouth while he is doing

it, either. He cannot be polite to

somebody he hates. He cannot sit

in a rocking chair without banging

the rockers into the baseboards. He

cannot put the tidy on the sofa pil-

low right side out. He cannot sew

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Don't Experiment.

You Will Make no Mistake if You Follow This Hickman Citizen's Advice

Never neglect your kidneys.

If you have pain in the back, urinary disorders, dizziness and nervousness, it's time to act and no experiment. These are all symptoms of kidney trouble, and you should seek a remedy which is known to cure the kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills is the remedy to use. No need to experiment. It has cured many stubborn cases in Hickman. Follow the advice of a Hickman citizen and cured yourself.

R. J. Long, of Hickman, Ky., says: Doan's Kidney Pills live up to the claims made for them and it is a pleasure for me to give this remedy my endorsement. Kidney trouble first manifested itself in my case by a lame back and when I first arose in the morning, the pain was very severe. There was also a heavy feeling through my loins as though I was being dragged down by so much lead. I tried several remedies but received no relief until I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at Helm & Ellison's drug store. I began their use and before the contents of the box had been taken, my trouble disappeared. I shall never lose an opportunity of speaking in favor of Doan's Kidney Pills.

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Putting up Fruits.

This method may be successfully used for all berries, shredded pineapples, peeled plums, and could undoubtedly be used for peaches and apricots, and for this method, nothing is better than the cooking chest.

The friend who sent it in tells us she put up all her fruit last fall by these directions, only, instead of the rug or comfort to confine the heat, she set the vessel of boiling water containing the jars in boxes padded like the cooking chest.

To seven pounds of sugar add five pints of cold water, stir over the fire until the sugar is dissolved, but do not allow the boiling point to be reached. Bottle this syrup while very hot and keep for use. Then, have your fruit under rather than over-ripe, and it must be perfectly dry—not even dewy; it must be freshly picked and so clean that it will not need washing. Sterilize the jars, rings and tops in very hot water; fill the jars while hot with the fruit, knocking gently to settle the fruit compactly in them, and when filled have the syrup heated just to boiling point and pour over the fruit overflowing the jar until all spaces are filled among the fruit; then adjust the rubbers and screw on the tops. Set the jars in large crocks (which are preferable to tubs or boilers) as they retain the heat much longer. Pour boiling hot water over them to fill the spaces between, and to cover the tops; throw over them a heavy rug or comfortable to confine the heat, and let stand for twenty-four hours, or until cold. Tighten the tops if necessary to do so, while still under water. Then remove from the water, wipe dry and set the jars in the store room.

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